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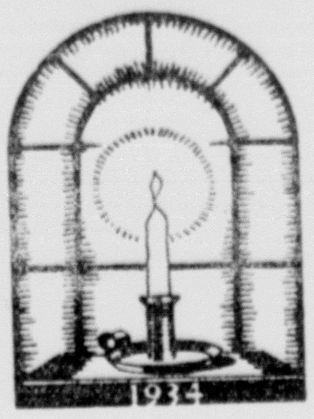


SOCIAL OPPORTUNITY

By J. B. WHITE
EDITOR and PUBLISHER

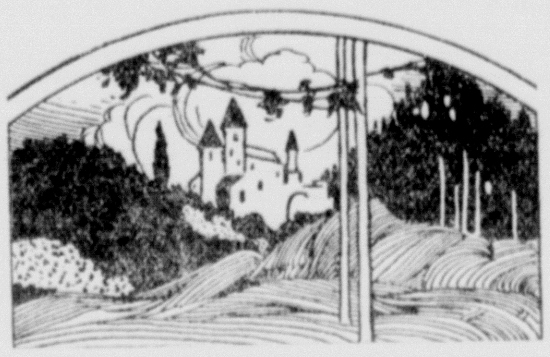
As the year 1934 with its tremendous outlay of advantages and social and economic advances, wings towards its close and the new cycle of reckoning beckons with greater hope, it would greatly enhance our own appreciation of responsibility if we take off a little time from the daily routine of things and think about life and some of its problems.

The American Christmas for gererations under the ever hastening age, has enveloped us in a spirit of self indulgence. We have forgotten the social value of Revelation, the arresting sweetness of that Majestic Hour in a far off desert night.

We have invested to our own hurt and the life around us with the flavor of selfishness, the greatest social opportunity of all time and made a contribution, unwittingly to the major blunder of the ages.

We exact wolfishly all that is material profit and often exhaust ourselves in a mad display of generosity and thereby translate a simple and beautiful story into an orgy of the market place. Each may answer for himself.

Whatever the obstacles of environment, it is good to know that in a very instant of time every man may find in his heart the shrine of recollection.



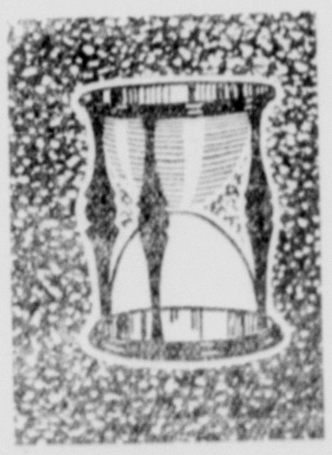
Many of us have been so engrossed in the tasks impelled upon us by the economic necessity of earning a liviihood that we have drifted far in our thinking and lost sight of the enduring aims of human exhistence. Too often we have been warped in our judgment by the huge dollar mark that has been hung on everything in this country.

It would pay us well to revalue the opportunities of life and begin a more orderly existence that depends upon fundamental and enduring activity rather than upon finances that another depression may wipe off the books.

It would pay us to reassess human contributions to general welfare and strive to take some part in a program that would improve social conditions, now rather than hereafter.

Mankind has written in stern terms a record of error. The struggle for social justice, the way out to the dawn for the human race, born in the Manger of Humility, still is enveloped in obscure subsides to indefinite social effort.

In childhood's simple faith, in this happy season when the radiance of innocence covers the earth, if we could but recapture the belief that right is better than might, kindness better than cruelty, and so resolve in the New Year to have a part in a better program of social justice, the significance of Christmas will not have been lost to us.



Not one of us will escape the transcending re-assurance of the Birth of Revelation. The spirit of the hour which we will speed into the dawn with its impressions, may leave us laden with lasting inspirations or be just another celebration, accordingly as we interpret responsibility.

Each one must answer. Be not longer deceived. Do some straight thinking. Look carefully into your participation into the activities of the race about you and decide whether you have been an asset to the people of this community or a form of human shark, preying upon others among whom you live.

Analyze your business, social, cultural and individual aims and purposes, your methods in the past and the possibility of reaching a successful goal in the future. Then resolve highly to accord the claims of civic and social duty upon you some measure of deference in 1935.

If this could be the high purpose of all, the order which thus far has produced too great disparity, would at last inherit the atmosphere of a more reasonable society.

1000 Head Cattle New Relief Quota; Buying Next Week

Emergency cattle buying will be resumed in Milam county next week, it was announced by Geo Banzhaf, county agent.

The new allotment is 100 head. Judge Jeff T. Kemp has requested Senator Morris Sheppard to give the county this additional quota.

Recent rainfall has reduced the necessity for live stock movement somewhat, but there still remain a large number of applications on file. To date 700 head of distress stock have been sold in the county.

T. B. PREVENTATIVE

Denver, Colo.—Experiments upon convicts indicate that a tuberculosis preventative apparently as simple to administer as smallpox vaccine will prove successful. Two convicts, who received millions of tuberculosis baccilli last spring, are in good health and will be pardoned for serving as human guinea pigs.

17 YEAR CLOSED SEASON

For the first time in seventeen years Iowans are hunting quail in limited areas this year. An open season is effective on 251,519 acres under game management.

She speaks TO THE SOULS OF TEN MILLION WOMEN!..

Five million mothers and five million daughters will see this story of themselves!

A GREAT STAR IN A PICTURE GREATER THAN "BACK STREET"!

CLAUDETTE Colbert in FANNIE HURST'S IMITATION OF LIFE

with WARREN WILLIAM Rochelle Hudson

Ned Sparks, Henry Armetta, Baby Jane, Alan Hale. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE presented by CARL LAEMMLE. A JOHN M. STAHL PRODUCTION.

Cameron Theatre
December 25 & 26

A Genuine Christmas

by Katherine Edelman

GRANT NEWBY waited impatiently in the telephone booth, the receiver held tightly against his ear. Through the glass of the closed door he sould see the big Chrismas tree in the lobby, and the logs burning upon the hearth. How Christmassy it all looked! . . . And yet it took more than a Christmas tree—more than a Yule log and holly wreaths—to make a genuine Christmas . . . Something was lacking. What was it? The Christmas spirit of course; that special something in the atmosphere, that was the thing that made Christmas real. And it didn't seem to permeate the confines of a big city hotel.

He sighed as he stepped from the booth. Thoughts of other Christmases were with him. The old home . . . steeped in the very atmosphere of the season . . . excited voices . . . whisperings . . . unwrapping packages . . the singing of the lovely old carols. A gleam came into his tired eyes at the memory. Why couldn't he bring something of that homey spirit into this big hotel? He could try.

Grant Newby found that almost all people are alike when it comes to Christmas. There wasn't a person in the hotel who wasn't happy to join enthusiastically in his plans.

There was a quick rush for wraps—a quicker rush to the street in search of gifts. The hotel help were going to be surprised by such a Christmas as they had never had before. The guests, men and women, were going to adopt them for Christmas, and see that each one received something. In addition, small articles were to be purchased and placed by number on the Christmas tree. These were for the guests themselves.

The very spirit of Christmas seemed to fill the place as the gifts were passed around; smiles, thanks, good wishes, all were blended in happy unison. And until the midnight chimes from a distant church announced the arrival of Christmas the hotel lobby echoed to the sound of the beautiful carols that Christmas has treasured through the years.

And as Grant Newby, lonely old bachelor, joined heartily in the singing, he was quite sure that his wish for Christmas had been fulfilled.

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DONN RELEASED

Liverpool.—Kaye Donn, famous automobile and motor boat racer, has been released after serving ten weeks in jail for manslaughter as a result of his mechanic's death in a practice run.

FORD EXPANDS

Detroit.—Spending an additional $8,000,000 for expansion and improvement of its 1,000-acre River Rouge plant the Ford Motor Company Company will complete an expenditure of almost $20,000,000 for additional steel mills and power units.

A Country Doctor's Wife

By Martha B. Thomas

CADDY lighted the fire in the fireplace. She switched on the Christmas lights for the tree. She pulled down the shades, and pushed an easy chair towards the fire. Halsy would be home any time now, cold and weary from his round of calls on sick people. This was their first Christmas eve together since they had been married.

Halsy had started out on his rounds at noon. At three he had telephoned to say he was obliged to abandon his car. The snow was too deep. He had borrowed a pair of snowshoes and a fur cap, and with bag in hand, was about to walk a road leading through the woods to a small shack where a sick woman lay waiting his ministrations. At Caddy's worried inquiries, he said it would take him a couple of hours. Then he had a three-mile walk further on the main turnpike, to a child suffering with a quinzy sore throat. After that, he would retrace his steps, get his car, and drive home.

Caddy gazed into the flames. This country practice covered miles and miles. Halsy was conscientious. He never failed to reach his patients somehow, but he was tired and worn out. And Caddy herself was often lonely. Her plans for fun, for little parties at home, usually ended in trying to get someone to fill Halsy's place. She knew it would be like this. Halsy had warned her. She was sensible and patient. Yet tonight . . . Christmas eve, and Halsy's birthday. She sighed . . . she simply couldn't bear to have anything go wrong.

The telephone rang. "That you, Caddy? I'm stuck again. The drifts are so deep I can't walk through. I'm out of the wood road all safe, and within two miles of that sick child. But none of the farmers near here has a team of horses. I really need oxen to pull me through. It's tough going."

"Oh," breathed Caddy, trying not to sound dismal.

"Caddy, I wonder," he hesitated. She could tell he was tired by the drag in his voice. "If you could possibly get Lem Salter's team of oxen and drive here for me! I simply can't ask him to do it himself. He has his daughter home for the holidays and her family. It's Christmas."

Caddy could not speak. She knew what this meant. Hours of being out in the storm. Heaven alone knew when they would get home. She glanced about the friendly, inviting room.

"Won't you, darling . . . to help me out?"

Then she remembered something her father had said to her on her wedding day:

"You will never be allowed to forget you are the wife of a country doctor. But I think he's worth it . . . if you are!"

So now over the telephone she said, "All right. Stay where you are. Get warm and rested, and I'll be there by Shanghai Express!"

The tedious drive behind the oxen seemed endless. The snow sifted down inside her collar. It blinded her. She was not actually suffering, but she was pretty uncomfortable. On . . . and on . . . and on. The whirling curtains swept before her The snow drifted across the broad backs of the patient beasts. They took their own way in their own plodding time. Caddy sat on a box wrapped round with a bear rug.

On and on . . . and on. Creak . . . creak . . . the swaying of the beasts was like some grotesque, nightmarish rhythm She almost fell asleep.

Then out of the whiteness ahead she heard a shout. "Hey . . . bless your heart, darling!" And Halsy jumped aboard.

The child was very sick. The throat had to be lanced. Caddy forgot her injured feelings. She helped capably. The mother, worn and harassed, thanked them both with tears in her eyes. And together they drank coffee beside a humble kitchen stove, and ate huge slices of thick, buttered bread. Not what Caddy had planned for Christmas eve, yet, curiously enough, it seemed better than the other. It had . . . she tried to think it out—more strength and sinew to it.

She smiled at Halsy. "This is positively the best Christmas eve I ever spent in my life!" she whispered.

Behind a large buttered slice of bread he kissed her. "You are the perfect pattern for a country doctor's wife!" he whispered back.

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Bonds Voted San Gabriel For $4,000 School Building

Bonds for the construction of a $4000 school building have been voted at San Gabriel. There were 27 votes cast for the bonds and only one against.

This was regarded as a small vote to authorize a public debt. This is the first bond issue to be voted in Milam county in several years and is looked upon as a manifestation of the return of confidence.

WARNS VAGRANTS

Tallahassee, Fla.—Persons attempting to enter Florida without visible means of support will be turned back at the border, or arrested for vagrancy according to Governor Sholz, who says that more than three-fourths of those in transient camps are from outside the state.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND—goal of a generation of automotive engineers, now ready for 1935!

FOOTPRINTS IDENTIFY DIONNE QUINTUPLETS

New York.—Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe, world famed as the physician who delivered the Dionne quintuplets in northern Ontario last May, said in a lecture here that the babies were identical and had grown to resemble each other more closely than at birth. To prevent mixups in identity, their footprints were taken and filed.

SAYS JAP WARSHIPS ARE TOP HEAVY

Doubts as to the stability and fighting worth of many Japanese warships are expressed by "Jane's Fighting Ships," the authoritative British naval annual. With collosal superstructures and armament out of proportion to their size and weight, the Japanese ships are considered "top-heavy" and their giant control towers are regarded as easy targets for shell fire.

TRIED IN CHINA

Shanghai.—A boatswain's mate on an American steamship was sentenced to serve five years by the United States Court in China for the fatal stabbing of a river policeman during a quarrel.

$45.00 Per Ton

For good, sound, dry Cotton Seed delivered Oil Mill.

Hulls, per ton $17.00
Meal, per sack $2.25

GREETINGS
Of the Season

If our friends and patrons find at Christmas time true happiness and many blessings of the day, our satisfaction will be genuine.

For the favors shown this store in 1934 we are grateful. We appreciate your Good Will and patronage.

We hope to serve you again in 1935 and may the New Year bring you much contentment and prosperity.

Harvey Dobbins
Grocer Cameron

MERRY · MERRY CHRISTMAS
1934

To the People of Cameron

The year 1934 brought to me, through your confidence and good will, an opportunity to serve in this place of responsibility.

At this happy season of the year I am happy to send each one a Gift of Good Will in return and sincere thanks. My high resolve is to justify your confidence in every way.

I trust that Christmas time finds you happy and enjoying the blessings of health. May you have an enjoyable holiday and the New Year bring to each one that measure of Peace and Prosperity I covet for you.

W. H. Stafford
Tax Assessor and Collector, City of Cameron

A bright and merry Christmastide 1934

To Our Many Friends and Patrons

We are now on the eve of entering our 42nd year of service to you and we want to express our gratitude for your patronage by wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Jeter Lumber Co.
Cameron, Texas

Happy New Year 1935

Sincere Greetings—

I can think of no blessing so great as the privilege that has come to me to know so many friends in 1934 and opportunity to serve the people.

Your good will and confidence are my cherished assets out of the months that made up 1934. When you come to observe Christmas remember that my best thoughts and good wishes are with you and may your cup of joy be filled.

The year 1935 dawns with a greater promise. I hope along with you that better days are ahead, and that we will each play our part as good citizens to the end that 1935 will find our records good.

May every good thing be yours.

GUS EVANS
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of BUCKHOLTS

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a wagon for my little brother and me, and I want a doll, some nuts, candy and apples.

Your friend,
Juanita Graves.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have some firecrackers, candy and nuts, also a little truck and trailer. That will be all for this Christmas.

Lawrence Richter.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa will you bring me a train that has an engine and five cars, and I want some firecrackers, nuts, candy and fruit. I am a little boy six years old.

Frankie Marek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big rubber doll and some doll dishes and a desk and chair. Please bring me some nuts and candy. I have tried to be good and have studied my lessons.

Your friend,
Frances Lawson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with some pretty doll clothes, and I would like to have a ball, some doll dishes, some candy and nuts. I am not asking for much this time.

Your little friend,
Bertha Mae McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a tricycle and a wagon.

Blondelle Gresak.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a ball and bat? I would like to have some firecrackers, some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Elmer Earl Harral.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little girl, so I hope you will bring me a pretty doll, and I want some nuts, apples, oranges and some candy. Will be glad if you will bring these things.

Evelyn Zajicek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a handkerchief and a box of candy.

Doris Raska.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a table, chair, lamp and some candy.

Laverne Jungmann.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy. I live at Buckholts, Texas. My name is Malcolm Young, Jr. For Christmas I want you to bring me a gun and candy, apples, oranges and nuts. My grandparents live at Friendship and Buckholts. Please remember all little boys and girls Christmas eve.

Yours truly,
Malcolm Young Walker, Jr.

Greetings of the Season

For more than 50 years this business has served you. It was founded long before the county was a settled community and we had made commercial and industrial progress.

Reliability, thoroughness and a complete record system with equipment second to none this abstract firm stands today ready to serve you better in the coming year. Always we have kept abreast with the times, making improvements in our service wherever it appeared that we might render better service This record of service extends over a period of 50 years or more.

As we come to the close of the year 1934 we want our friends and patrons everywhere to know that we appreciate the many favors shown us and we wish for each a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Milam County Abstract Company

THE OLDEST BUSINESS IN MILAM COUNTY
Henderson Building
John B. Henderson, Manager

1935
GREETINGS

Old But Timely:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thanks for your patronage in 1934.

We want to Serve you again in 1935.

B. F. STEWART
CASH GROCERY

New Westex Official

Here is Mr. Jed A. Rix of Lubbock, who was recently appointed assistant general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed Maury Hopkins who will go to Oklahoma. Rix will have charge of the Plainview office. (Texas News Photos.)

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of gloves, a book satchel and some candy.

Christine Sporak.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big ball and a big wagon.

With love,
Helen Juanita Hall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pop gun and some shells.

William Kupicka.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some sparklers and some Roman candles.

Virginia Ray Ezzell.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll for Christmas and a pair of gloves. If you will send me a doll I will be all right, and I want a wagon, too, and I want a cradle for my doll, and I want a pedal car to haul things from town and some toys.

With love,
Lonora McCrummen.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you Santa? I want some firecrackers and a wagon.

Love,
Benjamin Zajicek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a garage and some firecrackers and sparklers too, and Roman candles and some balloons and baby giants.

With love,
Edwin Lehman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been wanting a pair of cowboy boots and a pair of gloves and a rope and nuts if you have any left for me please, also give me some fruit.

With love,
Howard Lawsen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll, set of dishes, a cooking set, some candy, fruit and nuts. I am eight years old and in the eighth grade.

With love,
Ruth Harral.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air rifle that costs $1.29 and some firecrackers and some fruit. My stockings will be on my bed.

Love,
J. Z. Krall.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to send me a pair of gloves and I want to see you. Will you send me some baby giants and firecrackers. I want a little pony, also an airplane. Christmas I had all the candy I wanted but didn't have any toys.

With love,
Virgil McCrummen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball and bat, also nuts and fruit. Santa bring me a wagon.

With love,
Murrell Locklin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I sure wish you would send me a bicycle. That is the only thing I want. And please come to see me this Christmas.

With love,
Annie Spurek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am nine years old. I want a purse and I want a doll and some firecrackers and sparklers.

With love,
Elvern Denker.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pony, also roman candles. I want you to bring me some firecrackers. Guess I will stop writing. I have to learn my lessons.

With love,
Buford McCrummen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll that one can bathe and some extra clothes. I want a cooking set and some dishes and some candy and nuts.

With love,
Eugenia Lucille Brooks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of gloves and a bicycle, some roman candles and a box of firecrackers.

With love,
Caroline Zajicek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and doll cradle and chair, candy, apples and oranges.

With love,
Asalee Houston.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pedal car.

With love,
Douglas.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND, and you'll have a chance to try it soon on 1935 cars.

Children Like to Buy

Children take pride in being able to buy their own gifts for members of the family and for friends. Often mothers find their ingenuity put to a severe test to find ideas enough to go round in the necessary limited price range.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. See Mrs. Hearne at Hearne Hotel, 204 W. 4th Street, Phone 403-W. tf

Candy
A Christmas Delight

Sweets from the Palace of Sweets will make your holidays a success.

Special Wrapped Christmas Candies—

50c to $3.00

King's Candies in Holiday Packages.
Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobaccos.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for you and yours is our sincere wish.

Welcome to this center of Cheer.

Palace of Sweets
Fred Reno, Prop.

CHRISTMAS
PANGBURN'S
CANDIES

For your patronage and your good will in 1934 we extend our hearty thanks.

1934
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Banks to Close Tuesday December 25

In the spirit of the happy Christmas Season and to properly observe the Holiday the undersigned Cameron banks will be closed on Tuesday, December 25th.

Bank customers and the public are requested to make arrangements for that day as their needs may be on Christmas eve.

The banks will be open again for business on Wednesday, December 26th.

An old fashioned Christmas with its Joys and Happiness and a New Year filled with Peace and Contentment is our wish to each one.

First National Bank
Citizens National Bank

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Something Wrong

Few citizens will dispute the assertion that something is wrong in a nation where 36,000 families receive as much as 11,000,000 families. That is what happened in the United States in 1929.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace recently called attention to this fact, questioning whether the 36,000 families at the top of the economic pyramid averaged 300 times as meritorious or capable or intelligent as the average family at the bottom.

Moreover, Mr. Wallace stated what most of us believe, "that the economic rules of the game have been loaded to produce differences far greater than would be expected in a reasonable society."

The necessity for a more suitble distribution of the national income has been apparent for some years to those who studied social problems. Naturally, those who will have to yield some of their hoard will make outcry and protest vigorously but the interests of sound citizenship demand that such wide discrepancy be prevented in the future.

Merry Christmas to You!

The Herald is pleased to extend its holiday greetings to all those with whom it comes in contact and especially the good people who reside in Milam County, where it derives its support and serves its people.

Christmas is undoubtedly one of the delightful occasions of the year, with opportunity for all to exhibit appreciation for friendships and affection. Expressed very often by the giving of gifts the Christmas season furnishes us with an excuse to show some regard for those we love and admire.

For boys and girls of Milam County who expect the coming of Santa Claus to bring them happisess and joy, we have high hopes that their anticipations will be completely realized and that cheer and delight will be with them for many days.

For older persons, including parents of aforesaid boys and girls, may we not hope that Christmas will present an occasion for joy that comes from making others happy. Surely, on this day of the year, every grown-up will want to brighten the life of some child, or carry bundled happiness into the home of some unfortunate, with the result that there will come back upon the giver more joy and contentment than can be expected.

As a community, we hope that Christmas 1934, will find Milam County filled with the Christmas spirit, exemplified in the words and deeds of its citizens and that, for the day, we shall set aside all other worldly considerations in order to take part in the glad celebration.

Quietness at Bethlehem

That first Christmas night,at Bethlehem, was one of peace and calmness. No military pageant, with clanking arms, announced the birth of humanity's King. Instead, humble folk, with mellowed voices entered the stable to kneel before the newly born Babe.

There was the quietness of expectation.

Mary, Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds, children, neighbors, all these gathered at the manger, moved by a common longing and love. Our artist has waved aside the matter of time to bring them together in a unity of expectation. All hoped that God had given to the world one who would become the Savior of mankind.

There was the quietness of adoration.

Adoration in heart praise. Such praise does not fill the air of streets and houses. But it is faithfully recorded at the throne of God. There must have been many sincere and wonderful tributes. Mary had many sayings to keep for after years. Rightly she pondered them in her heart.

There was the quietness of prophesied peace.

Wars roll in with the noise of cannon; peace rides quietly on the waves of brotherhood and love. The angels who sang that Christmas night could not reconcile a Christian world with wholesale destruction. Their prophecy was one of peace.

Glory to God in the highest
Peace on earth
Good will toward men

A Tribute to An Unknown Hero

Shocking pictures of women with hair on fire and clothing aflame, men and women leaping wildly from windows to crumple on cement pavements and others equally as horrible come from the appealing story of the hotel fire at Lansing Michigan, which cost the lives of many guests.

Survivors, awakened from sleep, talk of the pictures of hell-fire and fiends that stay in their memory and others, unable to redraw the scene of horror, express the wish that its details be blotted from their minds. Only those who have passed through such a terrible catastrophe can imagine the flaming inferno and the emotion sthat passed through the guests trapped in the holocaust.

However, one picture of heroism has come to our attention and we hasten to pass on the narrative of an unsung hero, an unidentified bellboy, who had plenty of time to get out, but stayed at his post of duty, running upstairs to pound on doors to warn sleeping guests. One who escaped declared that at least fifty per cent of those saved owed their lives to his courage.

Let's pause in our grief at the sad spectacle of death stalking in the cold night and pay a tribute to the memory of this humble servant, faithfully responding to the highest call of duty, which reached him in the hour of tragedy. Life is brightened by the comforting thought that in all walks of human endeavor, there are men and women of heroic mold, who give all that they have in unselfish efforts to do their duty.

Individuals can do no more than serve their race in the hour of peril and the unnamed bellboy who surrendered life in response to the supreme call which came to him while filling a prosaic task is a hero of the finest type. He probably did not think of risks or heroism, but only of the sleeping guests—his charges—and he did what he could to meet fearful emergency.

Telling Europe

Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader in the United States, Senate, recently returned from a trip to Europe. While over thero he says he told the leaders that this country would not again take part in European wars He said:

"I assured every one of these inquiries that the United States does not understand Europe's complicated problems, and has no patience with the istrigues through which the various countries seek to gain their ends," he said.

"I further assured them if there is another war in Europe, the United States will not supply men munitions, or sympathy to any nation, but will try to protect itself as best it may, and remain at peace with all the world."

It is probably a goo dthing to let Europe know that the United States does not expect to participate in European quarrels but in view of the many varied inter-relations between nations it is hard to see how any major country can avoid being involved in any worldwide struggle.

Way to Stop Crime

While definite details are not available, the idea advanced at the Crime Conference held in Washington to create a permanent national anti-crime organization strikes us as being one of the best forward steps possible in the realm of law enforcement.

While the states and local units should not surrender all powers to the Federal government, some method of control should be evolved which will cope with the present-day criminal activities. The widespread use of the automobile has enabled gangsters and bandits to flee from the scene of their depredations and take advantage of various technicalities.

While we are not anxious to widen the scope of Federal activities, there is no reason why the law enforce-officers of Texas and Milam county should not be welded into a compact organization that will form a part of a national anti-crime army.

Two suggestions made at the conference deserve special attention. One is the idea advanced by Attorney-General Cummings to set up a police "West Point" for training officers from all over the country in crime detection and the other was the warning from J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Justice Department's Division of investigation that there could be no permanent supression of crime until political pressure on law enforcement agencies disappeared and there was established some effective co-operation between all agencies of the law.

The Christmas Spirit

It is not too early for the more fortunate members of every social order in Milam County to be on the lookout for instances where deserving but unfortunate people can be remembered on Christmas day.

There are many hundreds of children who will be remembered by Santa Claus to their great delight but adults must remember that the good Saint has a big job on his hands and, without some assistance from the better class of citizens, he might overlook some fine little boys and girls.

Surely there is no necessity for any child in Milam county to have the bitter memory of a cheerless Christmas, or for any family to be without some concrete evidence that the world is imbued with a spirit of love at Christmas time.

As usual, various local agencies are preparing to do their part in making this Christmas one of joy to everybody but the individuals who read this can take part in the good work and reap much pleasure from their contributions to the general happiness which pervades Milam county on Christmas day.

What of the People

What is the condition of the people of the world?

This is a question that every intelligent citizen of Milam county should seek to answer when tempted to declaim upon the marvelous march of civilization or to boast about man's conquest of nature.

An idea of the state in which millions live can be gleamed by a knowledge of conditions in the United States, generally regarded as the most progressive country in the world. Here we have millions about to starve, except for the bounty of their government.

What about the people in other areas? Well, the answer, in part, comes from Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who recently estimated that eighty per cent of the people of the world are living around and below the poverty line.

Santa All the Year Is Found to Be Good Idea

SANTA CLAUS comes in July as well as December to those who need him in Columbia, Mo. Last Christmas a dollar given anonymously by "a group of children" was used by the Welfare society there to start a fund for year-round needs, instead of gorging people with too many baskets of goodies one day out of 365.

These are some of the things the fund has paid for: glasses to replace those broken by a boy whose mother washes to keep him in school; means of getting a crippled girl to and from school; shoes for the old horse used by the society when there is hauling to be done; the cane a grandfather needed to help him get about; fares of a trachoma patient and a tubercular child who were sent to hospitals; soap and a razor for a young man who wanted to clean up so he could try for a job.

Regular donations to the society may be spent only for food, fuel, clothing and shelter; these all-the-year gifts though badly needed, would have been impossible but for the dollar from the children "to use any way you want" that gave welfare workers the idea of the Santa Claus fund.—Frances Grinstead.

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COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 38,591 bales of cotton ginned in Milam county from the crop of 1934 prior to December 1, 1934 as compared with 47,954 bales ginned to December 1 crop of 1933.

Ray O'Neill, Special Agt.

FOR SALE—Scholarship on Draughon's Business College in Houston for Junior Secretarial Course. Will sell at low price. Owner has no need for scholarship. For further information call at Herald office.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Next Sunday at 11 o'clock at a service of morning prayer, the sermon by Rev. J. P. Love will be on "Preparedness for the Birthday of our Lord." Christmas Day at 9:30 Holy Communion will be celebrated—the address will be by Rev. O. C. Acrey.

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To the People
Sincere Greetings

Christmas inspires in the hearts of all men the enobling sentiment of Good Will, the grandeur of Hope and leads us remembering to the cradle of good intentions.

By reason of its significence, it is an arresting time, a time when we happily forget the cares of the old world and turn inward to the light that reflects all good things. Among them are friends.

Counting the blessings of 1934 I know of nothing more comforting than the thought of having enjoyed the fellowship of neighbors and friends. For your Good Will and your friendship I am deeply grateful.

It has been a privilege to serve the people. For their continued confidence I am grateful. If this Christmas finds you happy and the New Year brings you in bountiful measure the Peace and Prosperity I know you deserve, my satisfaction will be complete.

Sincerely,

ROY LAW

TAX COLLECTOR, MILAM COUNTY.

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Personel Mention

Misses La Nell Love of Chriesman and Ruth Manton of Taylor, Alyne Miller of Austin an dElizabeth Lanham of Temple, teachers in the Cameron schools will spend the holidays with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beard and children will spend the holidays in Calvert with his parents, Mr. and Mrs E. T. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, of La Ferria, spent a few days here last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark and her mother, Mrs. Mary Maples.

Henry Schiller of Caldwell, visited his brother, E. O. Schiller last Sunday.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND. What does it do? Try it yourself in just a few days now on new 1935 automobiles.

Miss Helen Williams, student at Southwestern University, is expected home to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Coy Williams at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruby and family of Lubbock will spend the Christmas holidays in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peterson.

Miss Helen Green, who teaches in Port Arthur, is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mennis of Wichita Falls, are expected to arrive the last of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. Tom Denson.

Mrs. S. W. Cheeves arrived Monday from Fayetteville, Ark., where she had been for some time attending upon the bedside of her daughter, Miss Carolyn Cheeves, who has been ill, but is now about well and accompanied her mother home to spend the holidays. She will return to school after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestenbaum are expecting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Housman of Brenham, Mrs. H. Miller and daughter Inez Ruth, of Fort Worth, and Miss Sadie Soloman of Waco as holiday guests next week.

Miss Blanche Hensley, teacher here, will leave the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hensley at Anderson. Later in the week, little Patsie Esslinger will go to Anderson to spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Blanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Skinner of Rogers, will visit her brother, Joe Denson and wife during the holidays. Little Joyce Duckworth of Fort Worth will also ge a guest of little Marjorie Ann Denson at the same time.

Miss Katherine McIntosh is visiting relatives in El Paso, and will spend the holidays there.

Many friends living here many years ago will remember Harry Lee Whitman, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Whitman who lived for many years in Cameron, has moved to Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Grabner spent Sunday in Milano with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

R. G. Grabein of the Grabein Motor Company, has returned from a Chevrolet convention at Detroit. While away he also visited in Chicago and over in Canada.

Mrs. Andrew Rankin has returned from Caldwell where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parnell have concluded a visit with relatives in Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grabein will attend their annual family reunion at Bremond which is held in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Jones, each year. There are about 40 relatives who gather at this home every year for the holiday reunion. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Roland will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Grabein.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Witt of Waco, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in Waco, with their children in and out of town present for the occasion. Dr. and Mrs. Witt are the parents of Lieutenant-Governor Edgar Witt, and she is a sister of our townsman, Dr. James A. Ferguson. A splendid item giving an account of the affair was carried in the Waco Sunday morning paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Legacy, who have been visiting in the Rio Grande Valley for the past two weeks, have returned to Cameron and are the guests of her brother, Dr. Eduard Rischar and Miss Rose Rischar. While in the valley they were guests two days of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb and Moulton Cobb, who broadcasts often, and paged them as guests of his parents from Coeur 'd Alene, Idaho, where Mr. and Mrs. Legacy live.

Many friends in Cameron and over the state will be pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Bonnet and family will arrive in Texas the latter part of the week from Evanston, Ill, to make their home in Dallas, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnet lived in Dallas when they first married, and their friends over the state will be pleased to hear that Mr. Bonnet has a nice position in Dallas, nearer old friends.

Giuseppe's Christmas Was a Grand Revelation

CHRISTMAS was approaching and Giuseppe was lonesome. There were others in the school from foreign lands but no one spoke Giuseppe's language.

Christmas had been so much fun in Italy. In the province where Giuseppe lived, a tree decked with oranges was the center of their Christmas festivities. All the relatives came to a big feast on Christmas day, and afterwards old and young danced around the orange tree, and, of course, some folks had a miniature manger with St. Joseph and other figures.

"I don't see how I am ever going to stand it." Giuseppe told his mother.

But she had smiled and said, "It will be all right, son. You'll see."

Then Christmas preparations began at school. There were carols to be sung—carols in five languages, and Giuseppe was to sing the carols of his country, all by himself. Giuseppe was very proud. There was a play with the manger and the wise men, shepherds, angels and Mary the Virgin, and Joseph. Giuseppe could hardly believe his ears when he found he was to be Joseph. And after the program there was the tree.

"It was grand, wasn't it?" Giuseppe said to his mother and father as they walked home together, and mother and father agreed.—Florence Harris Wells.

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PURITANS AND CHRISTMAS

THE Puritans regarded Christmas as savoring of popery and preferred their own celebration of Thanksgiving. In 1659 the General Court of Massachusetts enacted that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way any such day as Christmas day shall for each and every such offense be fined five shillings."

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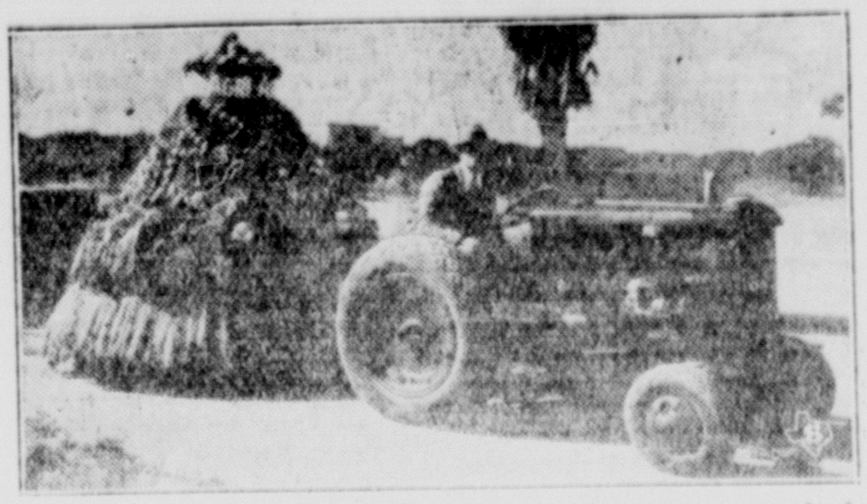

Thousands of people attended the annual Birthday Party of Weslaco, Texas, Valley city in the heart of the citrus area. Pictured above is the parade exhibit of the Weslaco Agricultural Association, which won first prize. As the tractor moved along, the cone at the rear turned slowly, displaying more than 50 varieties of fruits and vegetables raised in the warm and fertile Valley area. (Texas News Photo.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Culpepper are leaving the last of the week for Mississippi to visit his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B Skelton are expecting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ward and Miss Lindal Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keith of Bryan, as Christmas Day guests.

Tom. S. Henderson, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wells and their sons, Peter, Tom and John Wells, of Austin, will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson.

Mrs. Allie Kinard had as recent guest one of her cousins, H. C. Autrey, of New Mexico, who was a childhood playmate of hers whom she had not seen for many years.

Mrs. J. M. Bowman is expecting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stark Collier and children, Anne and Rogers, of Birmingham, Alabama, during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Denson and two sons, John Lane, Jr. III and Tom Denson, of Abeline, will be guests in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nolte, Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowman and son, George, will be holiday guests of their sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Page and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kincannon at Eddy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gary of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esslinger and daughter of Cat Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Weathersby of Houston are expected to be holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Esslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and son, John B. Jr. will spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth where there will be a family reunion of Mrs. Henderson's sisters and their families.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgore and three children of Dallas will be holiday guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson. There will also be Paul Watson of Kerrville and John Watson, Jr., student at State included in the family home coming.

Mayor E. A. Camp of Rockdale was a business visitor to Cameron Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patzke of String Prairie, spent Monday in Cameron doing Christmas shopping.

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RICE	Fancy head, 4 pounds for	25c
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WHITE CREST FLOUR—For your Christmas cakes in 5 and 12 pound sacks.		
MINCE MEAT	None Such that wonderful kind	15c
CRANBERRY SAUCE	Dromedary Lb. can	17c
COCONUTS	Fresh, going fast, Ea.	5c
PECANS	Shelled, 8 Oz. in pack	33c
PORK & BEANS	12 Pound can Webster's	55c
SCOCO	Lard, the very best, 4 Lbs.	49c
SOUPS	Campbell's 3 cans	25c
SALT	Morton's Smoke, 10 Lb. can 1 Sausage Seasoning Free	75c
GRATED PINEAPPLE	No. 1 cans, 3 for	22c
TOILET TISSUE	Neighbor Crepe, 3 rolls	19c
SOAP	Crystal White, 7 bars 1 Borax Free	25c
RINSO	2 for	15c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE	2 tall cans for	15c
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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of

BEN ARNOLD

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wrist watch, a drawing book, a big box of candy and lot of fruit. Santa Claus I will be glad if you can bring me all of these things. I will hang my stocking by the door. My sister wants a pair of boots.

Your struly,
Mary Nell McKinney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a voice thrower, a knife, basket ball, and a baseball. Please come to see my little sister. Come to my house Christmas night. We still have a Christmas tree. If there is not enough room put them on the floor. This is all. I thank you. Good bye.

I love you,
Leonard Strickler.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle and two new casings and a comb and watch and do not forget my little sister and bring my little sister a sweater and a coat with a little cat and rat, and a pair of shoes. I will have a tree ready to put the things on.

Sincerely,
Albert Swanzy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you bring me a sleepy doll and a pair of house shoes, a little bed and a printing press and a lot of nuts and candy. Don't forget to come to see my sister and brother. I will hang my stocking on a nail by the fire place. I thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
Helen Vaughn.

1934
PEACE ON EARTH

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

This old greeting has come down through the ages to express true feeling at Christmas time.

To you and yours; to our friends and patrons and to all we repeat this fine expression to convey our good will and thanks to you. May you be Happy and may the New Year with its promise of sunshine and better days bring you the happiness and the prosperity I know you deserve

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, some shells, a bicycle, a big wagon, a baseball, a big train with light, a station, a track under bridge and a blackboard, a football, some firecrackers and sparklers. Don't forget my little brother. Bring him something too, just as nice. My stocking will be hanging on the window and a chair to put my things on.

Thank you so much,
Charlie Robinson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a big wagon. I will be so happy if you will bring me these things and I will work hard in school. Don't forget my little sister and brother.

Yours truly,
Glen Rice.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a set of dishes and a little bath tub, a little iron and I want my things on the Christmas tree, it will be on the table. I will be very good all the time. Thank you so much Santa Claus.

Yours truly,
Geraldine Kotte.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a wrist watch, some beads and comb and brush set. Bring me plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget to come to see my little sisters, and bring their things alike for they are twins.

I love you Santa.
Doris Whittington.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon and a basket ball, nuts, apples, candy and oranges. Do not forget to come to see my little brother. I will hang my stocking on my bed. I am going to be good.

Yours truly,
Walter Strickler.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a basket ball, basket ball goals and pair of skates and wrist watch. Don't forget my brother. Put my things on the tree. I hope you don't forget to come.

I love you Santa.
Beth McClendon.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pencil box that has sixteen articles and a little Dick Tracy Book, a big wagon, a car and don't forget the gas and plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. I should be very happy if you bring me all this. And don't forget to come to see my daddy and mother, my brother and sister. Put my things on the dining table. Thank you.

Yours truly,
James Behne.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, train, and a cowboy suit and a pistol too. I will be so thankful if you bring me these things. I will be a good boy and work hard in school. Don't forget mother and daddy. Put the things in the bedroom by my bed. Thank you Santa. Lots of love.

Albert Rettig, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a printing press and some dishes and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and some doll clothes. I hope you don't forget these things.

Love,
Bobbie Lou Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Dick Tracy story book and a bicycle and come to see my brother and sister and don't forget mother and father. I will hang my stocking by the bed. I hope you remember to come so we won't be disappointed.

Eugene Behne.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll that will go to sleep, and a wrist watch that will really run, a doll buggy, some little dishes and a doll bed. I will be a good little girl. Don't forget mother and dad and my little sister. Put my toys on the table by my brother's bed. I thank you so much Santa.

Love,
Bessie Mae Sweet.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, a wagon, a box of rifle shells, firecrackers, two artificial ducks, a horse, a basket ball, a rubber ball, a bat, cowboy suit, sailor suit, and lots of fruits of all kinds, candy and nuts. Put my things anywhere in the house.

Sincerely,
William Sweet, Jr..

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a box of shells. Don't forget to come to see my little brother and sisters, also mother and dad. Thank you so much Santa.

Yours truly,
Charles Heith.

No Mistake

A Christmas Story

By Helen Gaisford

"CHRISTMAS," reasoned Mary, "is a very foolish time to quarrel with one's sweetheart."

She was knitting half-heartedly on the tie she had started for Bob a week ago. Well, now it could be for her father. The color might be a bit too bright—if Bob only weren't so stubborn! The needles clicked viciously.

Her mother was busy wrapping presents. "Mary," she called, "don't you want to invite Bob for Christmas dinner?"

"No, thanks," she answered rather stiffly. "That affair's all over."

"You haven't broken up!" Her mother came to the door. "Why, Bob is quite the nicest boy you've ever gone with. I'll bet he's blue."

"There!" Mary interrupted. "The tie's finished. Put it in with my other present for Dad, will you, Mother, and I'll go up in the attic and find the Christmas tree decorations."

It was such a queer Christmas morning! Mary kept having a little lump in her throat, and every time anyone said: "Merry Christmas," she wanted to snap: "Oh, yeah?"

But just when it was time to put the potatoes around the turkey, and start the pudding steaming, the doorbell rang. "You go, Mary," said her mother. "I'm too busy."

It was Bob, with the biggest bouquet of flowers, and his dear smile, and a package all green and gold.

"Gee, Mary," he grinned. "Merry Christmas!"

"It is—it is!" she answered.

"Can't I come in?"

"Of course. Oh, for me? Both of them? Bob, you shouldn't!" A panicky thought: "Can I get that tie back out of Dad's package—or shall I just not give him anything—or—?"

He took her hand. "Mary, darling, don't you think it was awfully foolish for us to quarrel? I've been miserable."

"So have I. It was all my fault."

"No, it was mine."

"Bob, don't argue. It was mine."

"Anyway, forgive me." He kissed her and held her close and whispered in her ear.

After a while she pulled away. "Bob, where did you ever get that tie?"

"Why, you sent it to me."

"I? Oh, of course. Excuse me a moment." In the kitchen she confronted her mother. "Did you send Bob that tie?" she demanded.

"Why, yes, dear," the older woman admitted. "Did I make a mistake?"

"Mistake nothing!" She caught her in a bear hug. "Bob and I are going to be married, darling. Isn't this a wonderful Christmas?"

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and some shots to go in it and a ball and bat, a base ball glove, a foot ball, some marbles and a marble sack to carry them in. Don't forget to bring me some candy of all kinds, apples, oranges and other fruit. Put my things by the Christmas tree. I will surely be glad if you leave me all these things and I believe you will.

Sincerely yours,
Wallice Rudder.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, base ball, and shells for my gun, and bring me some apples, candy, nuts, fireworks, sparklers, oranges. You can put them on my table beside my bed. Thank you so much Santa. I love you.

Clarence Strickler.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tall rubber doll that sleeps, a machine, a little bed, an ironing board and a set of dishes. Santa I will be glad if you bring me all of these things.

Oh, Mr. Santa Claus please bring me fruits, nuts and candy, some sparklers and two boxes of firecrackers. And Santa my big sister wants a pair of gloves, a pretty dress and a pair of silk stockings. I want to surprise her. Thank you.

Your friend,
Tillie Meek.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a basket ball and some candy and fruit and lots of nuts. I will hang my stocking on the foot of my bed. I am looking for you Christmas. Be sure to come. I will have a Christmas tree somewhere in the house I'm sure. Do not miss my little brother and sister. My brother is 8 years old and my sister not much older than two months. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Pherrol McElwrath.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife and a pair of shoes. Don't forget my little brother and sister. I will be a good boy and work hard in school. Put the things by the side of my bed. Do not forget daddy and mother and my brothers and sisters.

Your friend,
L. E. Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a cap and a pair of gloves. I will be glad if you will bring me these things for my Christmas presents, and will work hard in school if you will. You can put my presents around our Christmas tree.

Yours truly,
Aldon Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a bicycle, wrist watch, an initial ring and put my things under the Christmas tree. I surely will thank you for these things.

Yours truly,
Mary Lou Folschinsky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll, and ironing board, a pair of house shoes and a little table. I will have my stocking on my bed. I want some oranges, apples and nuts. Bring my brother a tricycle.

Yours truly,
Selma Lee Folschinsky.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an initial ring and a pair of beads and a wrist watch that will really run. Don't forget my little brother and my little sister. Thank you, and I'm going to expect you not to forget me.

Yours truly,
Helen Keith.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a piano and a sleepy doll for Christmas. I will be so happy if you will bring me these things and don't forget to bring my little brother and sister something, too. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Lillian Coker.

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I send each one my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year. I send to each one the greatest gift of all—Good Will.

Wide Awake Shoe Shop

Ed F. Adams, Proprietor Cameron, Texas

1934
Peace on Earth

To My Friends and Patrons

The Joyous Yuletide puts in its gala appearance. and on its wings comes the birth of the New Year with promise of greater opportunity and new happiness ahead. It is the glad season when we pause in our busy work-a-day world to give expression to our feeling of true appreciation and gratitude toward you, our friends and patrons, who have given us an opportunity to serve you through the year just closing.

We have passed ~~through perilous~~ times and many have been the sacrifices made. It is encouraging to look ahead to the New Year with renewed hope and prospect of better and brighter days. Let us have faith, remembering those less fortunate and resolve to do our part as citizens.

Yours for Service and Better Groceries

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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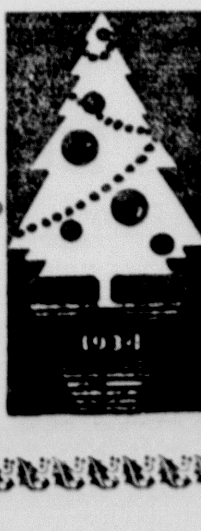

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1934

Letters to Santa Claus

For

CHILDREN AT CORINTH

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me and bring me a little horse. Hope you will bring all the little boys and girls something. If you have any toys left you may bring me some.

With love,
Buren Gann.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 8 years old, in the second grade, and doing good work in school. Please bring me a big ball, a doll, some dishes and fruit for Christmas.

Paula Fuessel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw you in Cameron Wednesday. You were in your car. It was covered with snow. I am nine years old and in the third grade. I want a ball, a doll, and a typewriter for Christmas. Please come to see my little brothers, too. Their names are Carrell and Bennie. Carrell is 8 years old and Bennie is 6. They can hardly wait for Christmas. Carrell wants a scooter and a set of tools. Bennie wants a ball, a blackboard, a spade and a wagon.

Your little friend,
Minnie Nell Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ball, a bat and some toys for Christmas. Hope you won't be too busy to come.

Thank you.
Edgar Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a play car, a little truck, a negro doll and I thank you very much.

Your little friend,
Howard Sample.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a paddling car for Christmas. If you don't have it you may bring me anything you have. A boy told me he would get nothing for Christmas. I could hardly believe him. Please bring him something too.

With love,
Siller B. Sample.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. My age is 8 years and I am doing fine in school. I want a set of glass dishes, a chair, some nuts, apples and candy for Christmas.

Thank you.
Pearlie Jechow.

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw you in Cameron Wednesday. I hope you are not too busy getting toys ready for boys and girls to come to see us. I want a wagon, firecrackers, candy and some toys. I can hardly wait for you to come.

Your little friend,
Edwin Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I know you are busy packing Christmas toys. Hope you get to see everyone on Christmas eve. I know some little girls and boys you forgot one year and this year I hope you will not forget them. You can give them more toys than me because I have had Christmas every year. I am doing fine in school. I like my teacher very much. I want a story book, a cedar chest full of candy and if you have some nuts, apples and oranges left I will take a few of them.

Thank you.
Ella Fuessel.

Father's Ingenuity

A Christmas Story

By Alice B. Palmer

'TWAS just two weeks before Christmas and there did not appear to be any material means of attaining the necessary funds for the great celebration.

"Oh dear, if John would only sell that old heirloom," thought Marty Armstrong.

Just then Betty and Jerry came charging in from high school.

"Oh, Mother, I just can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to get that tuxedo for me. I can see it now, oh boy!" exclaimed Jerry.

"And I can see that party gown, Mother, with slippers to match," said Betty, sweetly.

"It's no use expecting anything this year, children," said mother. "Your father has made some unwise investments."

"Here comes father, now!"

"Hello, everybody, what's up? Why the frigid atmosphere?" queried father.

"Mother says there's to be no Santa Claus this year," ventured Jerry.

The next few days John Armstrong was trying to figure it all out. Perhaps he had been a little negligent in the past few years concerning his family. Now he realized that he must make amends. Christmas bells were chiming, reminding the Armstrong family that 'twas truly Christmas eve. Mother and the children were thinking of the things they were not going to get for Christmas. But Father was chuckling inwardly. In fact he could scarcely keep from bursting out laughing; but that, of course, would never do.

The silence was broken by the jingling of sleigh-bells. They hurried en masse to see what it was all about.

Were they all dreaming? There stood an old-fashioned bobsled. Out stepped Santa Claus.

"Why, Uncle Joe, what are you doing here on Christmas eve?" exclaimed Mother, all excited.

"I've come to take you and the family for a ride. So bundle up and hop in, without delay."

All stared at one another and tried to speak, but not a word was uttered. They simply obeyed their Santa Claus and within a few moments Father and all were seated cozily within the fairyland contraption and were driven off.

The sleigh stopped with a jerk, right in front of a stucco bungalow all brilliantly lighted up with Christmas decorations.

"Why, I never knew the Thompson home was for rent. It has stood vacant so long," said Mother, with great concern.

"A friend of mine from the office just purchased it," said Father, with a convincing smile.

"We were invited over to see it in its new regalia. But you were all so out of sorts that I called up Uncle Joe and ordered the Santa Claus ruse."

They all laughed most heartily. They couldn't help it—Christmas or no Christmas! They had to give father credit for his clever ingenuity.

Out they hopped, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

Father took the lead and rang the doorbell, but no one answered.

Then he actually turned the knob as they all stepped back in protestation.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Father.

Too surprised to speak, they looked at one another and back again at father and then—

"Don't you understand? Oh, hang it all, anyway! This is your Christmas present," said father, sinking into the closest easy chair and gasping for breath.

"What?" they all exclaimed.

Then father explained it all to them—how he had sold the old heirloom, purchased the home and furnished it.

They marveled!

"How could you? When did you? How did you know just what we liked?" All these questions were fired at father at once.

Father had done a perfect job. But that wasn't all. He led them proudly into the living room where stood the real host of the evening—the gorgeous Christmas tree. Needless to say Jerry received his "tux," Betty her gown and slippers and mother a set of silverware, a long-desired luxury.

Then descended such a shower of Christmas hugs and kisses, gratitude and joy that dear old father was practically snowed under. But he enjoyed his Christmas presents better than all the material gifts he had bestowed upon his family; and he felt that his heart was filled with enough Christmas cheer to last forever.

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Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you can come to see me and bring me some candy, apples, packages and a paddling car. I can hardly wait until Christmas night for you to come.

Your little friend,
Monroe Zander.

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw you in Cameron. I was glad to see you. Am sending you this letter. What I want for Christmas is an air gun, two traps and some firecrackers.

With love,
Hugo Fuessel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me two story books, a new dress, and some fruit for Christmas. I don't want everything for myself. I know a little girl who needs a new dress. Will you please bring her a dress and some toys to play with?

Thank you,
Ona Ruth Sakenitz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a bicycle, a pistol and caps, and some toys for my little brother for Christmas, please.

With love,
Delphine Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a ring, some beads, a doll, a safe bank, some dishes and fruit for Christmas. I saw you in Cameron but couldn't get close enough to you to give you a letter.

Your little friend,
Irene Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the fourth grade and my age is 11. For Christmas I want a big story book, a pair of leather gloves, some nuts, apples, oranges and candy.

Your little friend,
Ellen Kleiber.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me an air gun, a truck, a bicycle and a red wagon. I want lots of fruit, nuts and candies. I will thank you very much.

You little friend,
J. W. Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a ball, and a bat. I will thank you if you will.

With love,
Elton McDaniels.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a train, a car and some candy. I am waiting for you to come.

With love,
E. J. Kuzel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a red wagon, some nuts, candy and fruit.

Thank you very much.
Glen Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big dump truck, a bicycle and all kinds of nuts for Christmas. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Floyd Walker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like for you to bring me a car with lights, some firecrackers, and some nuts too. I thank you.

Raymond Fuessel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I want a doll, a trunk, some apples, nuts, candy and oranges. I know a girl that hasn't anything. Won't you please give her a doll and a dress?

Your little friend,
Ella Mae Sakewitz.

"Boxer" Dog Is Without Equal as Master's Guard

"Authority" is the one-word story of the Boxer. One word that means law . . . the law of the well-trained guard dog . . . a very simple law of "right or wrong," that commands unchallenged respect. One with which our own highly complicated judicial system might proudly be vested, asserts a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

Gifted with fearless courage for defense and armed to the teeth with defiance, this 40 pounds of effective prevention is worth more than tons of our attempted cures of crime. Quick is that justice meted out to the intruder, ignorant of the dog's qualities. He will receive a very short, but most liberal and lasting education.

Rare in America, this powerful, sturdy creature is widely distributed throughout Germany from whence have come the more popular guardian breeds, the Dane, pinscher, schnauzer and shepherd.

Although termed a terrier of bulldog character, the Boxer is void of those outward characteristics of plumpness, throatiness and hanging chest seen in the bulldog. Nor is his head flat. Slightly domed, his clean-cut head shows wrinkles only in the furrow between the high-set, erect cropper ears.

His nose, a little higher at the tip than at the root, is said to be slightly dished. Not bulldog-like, it is not pushed into the forehead. The muzzle is strong, clean, but inclined toward being upfaced, due to the undershot lower jaw that curves upward to follow the vertical line of the nose.

A Holiday Treat

We are offering a delicious three-course Dinner for the Holidays.

Finest Foods, Faultless Service, Moderate Prices.

Try a Meal With Us.

A day of feasting, many gifts and Happiness is the kind of Christmas we are wishing you.

Newport Cafe

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Greetings of the Season

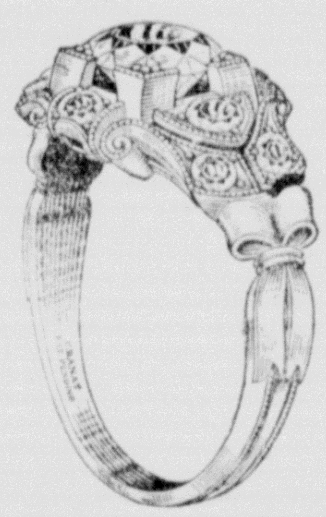
I am happy in the thought that you were generous to me in 1934 with many favors.

At this time I join in the spirit of the occasion to send you my sincere Greetings and to wish for you and yours the joys of a Happy Christmas Tide and trust that the New Year will bring you Peace and Prosperity.

It was our privilege to serve many in 1934 and we want the privilege of serving you again in 1935.

Burke's 5c to $1.00 Store

Ray Burke, Proprietor Cameron, Texas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Engagement Ring set with an unusually good diamond. Fashioned in either yellow or white gold. Wedding ring to match can be had either plain or diamond set.

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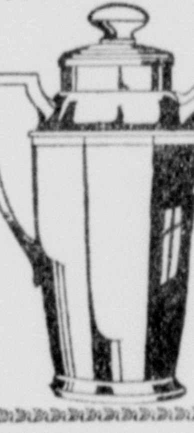

Hundreds of other Gift items in our store for Christmas shoppers.

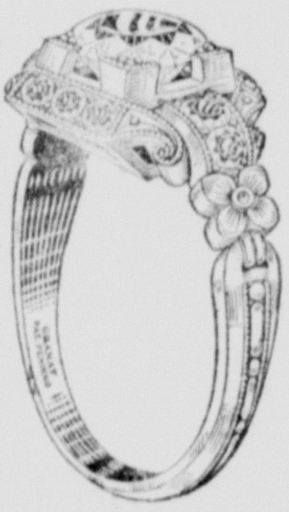
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Sharpe's Jewelry and Gift Store

We're ready for the Christmas Shoppers

Our store is brimming full of merchandise affording you a complete selection of gifts for everyone. Convenient terms might be arranged.

USE YOUR OLD GOLD AS CASH—Will allow full value for old gold as cash on any purchase.


This beautiful ring can be had in either yellow or white gold. Set with beautiful diamond of wonderful value.

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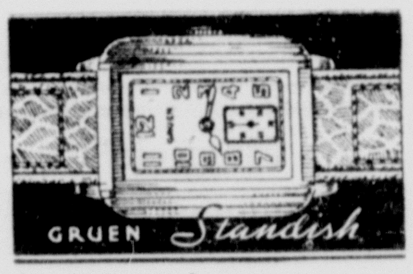

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Durability with daintiness in a fine Gruen baguette.........$37.50

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Typical Gruen value in this white or coin baguette watch $45

FLOWERS for Christmas

Flowers express Good Will. They speak a universal language to convey appreciation. Make this Christmas memorable with beautiful flowers from our abundant supply.

To express to you our sincere appreciation for the many favors in 1934 is a pleasure. We are happy to know we had your good will as well as your patronage. To each one we send these sincere Yuletide greetings. We trust that at Christmas time you will be happy and the New Year bring you the Peace and Prosperity you so much deserve.

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Letters to Santa Claus

CHILDREN AT WATTS SWITCH

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a black knife. Please bring my brother a car. My mother wants a big doll for my sister, and I want an air gun.

Your friend.
Ladis Novotny.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, pencil, knife, truck, candy, oranges, apples and nuts. I will be asleep when you come. I am sure I will like what you bring me.

Your friend,
Nathan Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and a 22 rifle. I want some candy and firecrackers, some fruits and nuts. My brother wants a little car. You can't get down the chimney. Go through the door. Don't forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Joe Novotny.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun, a knife and football. Be careful coming down the chimney. We have lots of soot and loose bricks.

Your friend,
Monta Angell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me an air gun, some firecrackers, a truck, fruit, candy and a wagon, also a football and nuts. Bring all the poor boys and girls something.

Your friend,
Leo Bauer.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of gloves, a sweater and story book. Don't forget the firecrackers, nuts, fruits and candy. Please don't forget my little brother and my teacher, Miss Wilson.

Your friend,
Norine Lange.

Greetings
1934

To the People
Sincere Greetings

To my friends everywhere and to the people I send these words of greeting, remembering each one in the spirit of gratitude for the privilege of fellowship and good will.

Christmas is the time when men turn to the Infinite source of that star of Hope. Its beautiful and tender significance makes all men common heirs to Happiness.

Looking over the record of the year I find much for which to be thankful. I am especially happy to acknowledge the confidence of the people of Milam county and in return pledge them my best efforts to justify their faith.

When the soft lights of Christmas eve burn with re-assuring belief in better days, there with you and yours will be my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring to each of you the measure of Happiness and Prosperity you so well deserve.

Emory B. Camp
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR MILAM COUNTY.

PEACE ON EARTH

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rifle, a French harp and airplane that flies and fruits, nuts and candy. I hope you have good luck. I don't think you can come down the chimney. So you can go through the door.

Your friend,
Alvin Plachy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some firecrackers and some sparklers. I want some candy and fruit. Bring me some house shoes and stockings. Bring me a warm hat and coat.

Your friend,
Emily Kratochvil.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a story book which has many interesting things in it. I want one which I like to read is "The Treasure Island." I want a new green tooth brush and a manicure set. Please don't forget to bring the poor children and the orphans who live in the orpran's home something. Bring them candy, nuts and fruits.

Love,
May Novotny.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a big doll, and an initial ring that does not stain. I want "L" to be written on the ring because it is my initial. Please bring my kitten a ribbon to put around her neck and a little ball with a rubber on it. Bring her and me some nuts, candy, fruit and some firecrackers. I hope you bring enough toys for the poor children.

Your loving friend,
Lillie Plachy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball, wagon, trucks and a bicycle, and some fruit, and candy. Bring my brother some toys to play with. My sister wants some fruit for Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Simecek.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some oranges, apples, candy, bananas and grapes. Santa I want you to bring me a ring and a sleep and cry doll, a set of dishes, a pair of gloves, tooth brush. My mother wants a pair of window curtains and daddy wants a pocket watch. My brother wants a football.

Your friend,
Minnie Lee Fatheree.

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Christmas Presents to Suit Individual Tastes

BERTHA NEVINS and her best friend, Mary Parks, were discussing Christmas. "It's absurd, Mary," Bertha was saying, "for two grown women to spend quite a lot of money, as we do each year, for foolish presents."

"But, Bertha, we have no families, and it wouldn't seem like Christmas at all—"

"Oh, we'll exchange gifts, of course, darling. Only I think since we have been good friends for so long, we should be perfectly frank about what we want."

"You have something in mind," Mary smiled, and as Bertha agreed—"Well," she continued— "so have I. Something I've wanted for ever so long."

"What?" asked Bertha.

"Guess. It is to put in my living room, near the window. The main part is small, and the outside needn't be large—"

"What is it made of?"

"Wood, usually, and metal. Metal wires, anyway. And it will be company for me—"

"To have sweet melody floating on the air. Am I right? And the color doesn't matter so long as it has a clear tone?"

"Why, yes, but how did you guess so quickly?"

"Because I wanted exactly the same thing for just ages. I'll give you one and you give me one!"

But what Christmas brought to Bertha was a radio, while Mary got a cage and canary.—Helen Galsford.

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Christmas Is Ireland's Greatest of All Feasts

IN NO country is Christmas looked forward to with greater anticipation than in Ireland. For centuries the coming of the Christ Child has been hailed with unbounded joy by the people of the Emerald Isle.

Many stories associated with Christmas are repeated year after year around Irish firesides. An old legend tells that sometimes on Christmas eve Mary and the Christ Child wander abroad seeking shelter. Fearful lest they might seek in vain, as they did in Bethlehem long ago, a lighted candle is placed in every window to guide them to a place of refuge. These are left burning through the night, gleaming into the darkness, guiding any wanderer that might be abroad; for the legend also tells that the "Mother and Child" may come in almost any guise.

All the world remembers Ireland at Christmas, for her children are scattered in every land. A steady stream of gifts and good wishes come pouring into her gates. Families divided by stretching seas are reunited in spirit, as the bridge of time and space is broken by the old happy greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year."—Katherine Edelman.

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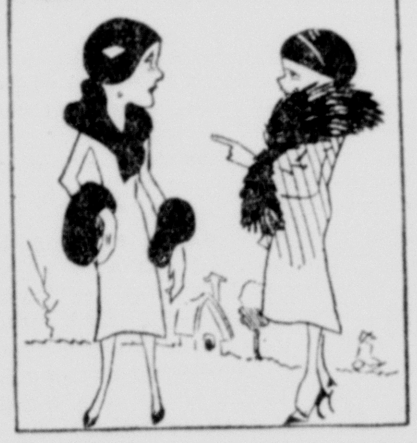
THE EARLY BIRD



"Mabel's afraid I wasn't going to give anything to her."

"How do you know?"

"She sent her Christmas gift to me last week."

Mistletoe a Parasite

The mistletoe, traditional Christmas decoration much more in favor in earlier days, when the ardent swains were not so forward and the maidens were more reserved, is found most abundantly in the tropics, although it is widely distributed throughout the world. The mistletoe is a parasite, living on the sap of the trees around which it entwines itself. On the Atlantic seaboard of the United States the mistletoe is found as far North as the Jersey coast, but is more abundant farther South.

Living Christmas Trees

Longer life for Christmas trees is advocated by the United States forest service, in a note suggesting that a living tree with roots properly balled and packed in a box may be used indoors and later set out to beautify the grounds.

Italian Christmas Industry

Naples was the center of the Italian Christmas industry during the Fifteenth century and had whole bands of artists, "figurari" as they were called, who did nothing but make dolls for Christmas.

The Genuine Christmas

Poets write beautiful Christmas carols, but a child's laugh is Christmas itself.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of slippers and a big doll that crys and sleeps. Bring me a Mickey Mouse Watch that runs. My little brother wants a wagon with a harness to it and he wants a gun, a ball and a big truck. Then don't forget my sisters and father and mother. Bring us some nuts, candy, fruit and firecrackers. Santa don't forget the poor children, and bring them some nuts, candy, fruit and firecrackers. Santa, bring enough toys for them, too.

Your friend,
Eleanor Elain Pfarrdrescher.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old Please bring me a tricycle and a ball. Don't forget the nuts, fruit and candy. Bring mother and daddy something too.

Your friend,
Robert Lange, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a story book, a big doll and a pair of gloves. Don't forget my little brother, mother, father and three sisters. Don't forget my school teacher, Miss Wilson. Don't forget the orphan children. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your friend,
Jessie Lee Pfarrdrescher.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a manicure set and a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas. I have no mother, but do not forget my father and sister and the poor children. Don't come down the chimney because you will get smut on your whiskers and you will get burned. This is already the seventh of December. Only eighteen days till Christmas. I sure will be glad when it comes.

With love,
Ruth Stuessel.

A Merry
Christmas
To All

Friends are life's greatest asset and Good Will the standard of good neighbors. For both we are grateful.

In 1934 we had the privilege of serving many. To all who came to our shop we send our greetings of the season and wish for each one a generous measure of happiness at Christmas time.

We trust that in 1935 we will be able to serve you again and assuring you of our grateful appreciation, we wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hill's Sandwich Shop
Next to Henderson Building Cameron, Texas

1934
MERRY CHRISTMAS

To the People
Sincere Greetings

To those of you whose patronage helped us to carry on during this year we thank you sincerely. Our earnest hope is that our effort to serve you well was successful in adding to your convenience.

We wish for you a joyful Christmas and that many blessings come to you during the New Year.

To our friends, indeed, we likewise wish you the good blessings of life and a Merry Christmas.

Man finds himself borne on wings of Christmas from the ends of the world. It brings to all of us a happy respite from the problems of the day and we welcome its peculiar, sweet significance.

The years measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changes upon us in terms of experience, but no matter what the hardships, we are always reclaimed at Christmas time.

I remember with especial thought of kindness my many friends and the people of Milam county and send each one my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trust that the New Year will bring to each one a full measure of Peace, Prosperity and the better things of life.

I am grateful for your good will and your confidence and I trust 1935 affords me an opportunity to serve again and enjoy the fellowship of my friends.

Graham Gillis
JUDGE 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Peace on Earth

Join RED CROSS

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SPIRIT OF HOLIDAY HOLDS SWAY

2 EROSION CAMPS SOUGHT HERE

COURT HERE VOTES CO-OPERATIVE AID

Two erosion camps for Milam county have been petitioned for and the Commissioners Court has voted unanimous support of the projects.

Judge Kemp said that two camps had been asked for, one to be located south of the river and one north. The court he said would co-operate with one or two camps no matter where the occasion.

The court agreed to furnish equipment when not needed on roads for terracing and erosion work.

While is was not regarded as likely a camp would be located in Milam county, it was pointed out that this section offers an ideal location because of the need of erosion control.

Max Kennedy Names Aides

Max Kennedy, who will become Sheriff of Milam County on January 1, has announced the appointment of two deputies.

Clarence McCall, former Waco police chief and now living at Walker's Creek, will be his field deputy to succeed Will Vaughn, deputy under Leonard Blaylock who was defeated.

Allen Guess, former Rogers Banker and now associated with Jesse Brock in the Magnolia agency here, will be the office deputy. Up to Monday Mr. Guess had not formally accepted the tender, but it is believed he will take the place.

Bananas Grown In Cameron Displayed

Bananas grown in Cameron by Miss Rose Rischar have been placed on display in the show windows of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company. On the stalk are 24 well formed specimens of the fruit.

Bananas are grown i nthe tropics and have never been practical for this zone but Miss Rischar may have proven another adaptability for Texas soil.

NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1935 IS ON WAY

Hefley-Stedman Motor Company was expecting within the next few days their initial shipment of the 1935 Ford V-8.

No details other than contained in the press of Sunday are available to tell about the new contribution of Ford Motor Company to the auto world.

Many inquiries have been made to the local company and interest appears at high tide in the forthcoming new car. The 1935 Ford Truck is out also and now available to purchasers.

No change has been made in the V-8 fundamentally. Its riding comfort has been greatly improved and its lines have retained with increase in the air-flow tendency of the day, it was said.

"Shooting Works" In Fire Limits Is Banned By City

Gene Smith, city marshal, was being commended on every hand for his announced attention to prohibit by ordinance, shooting of fire works in the fire limits.

Both because a fire hazard as well as annoyance to shoppers, explosives of this nature, were a long time ago banned by the government in the fire limits.

Circulars have been distributed and a display notice appears in this issue of the Herald. Mr. Smith asks the co-operation of the people.

ST MONICA'S CHURCH

Midnight Mass Christmas at St. Monica's Church, sermon in English. Second Mass at Rockdale at eight o'clock. From Rockdale the pastor will return in time to have High Mass at 10 o'clock with benediction at the end of the Mass.

Rev. Geo. Apel, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Cameron Gospel Tabernacle is having a Christmas tree Christmas eve night at the Tabernacle and they invite all the children to be present, especially those less fortunate. Don't forget the big service Sunday night.

On Christmas Day Bill at Cameron

Claudette Colbert and Warren William are the stars in the magnificent production, "Imitation of Life," to show at Cameron Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, December 25 and 26. The play is based on Fannie Hurst's great modern novel. Stanley Swift thinks this picture is a big climax to a year of unusual screen programs at the Cameron.

CHECK TAX TAKEN OFF BEGINNING JANUARY 1

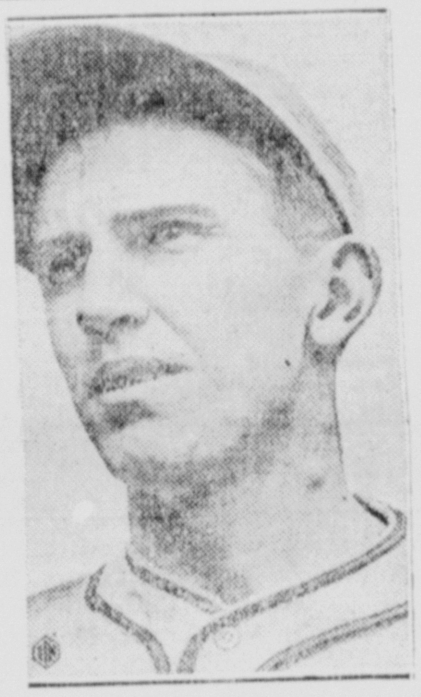
Cameron banks have received official notice from Frank Scoffield, collector of internal revenue for the Austin district, that the 2-cent tax imposed in 1932 on each check and draft cashed at a bank will be discontinued December 31. The 10 per cent tax imposed on safety deposit box rent will be extended until July 1, however.

Cameronians have paid a good many thousands of dollars into federal coffers through this 2-cent assessment on checks, and banks have had to report monthly

Mrs Emory B. Camp Injured In Crash

Mrs. Emory B. Camp of Rockdale, wife of the Criminal District Attorney for Milam county, and the former Miss Essie McCall of Cameron, was severely injured in an automobile wreck Tuesday.

Mr. Camp was called away from his office following the accident. She is in a Taylor hospital.



JOE MOORE

Joe Moore Second Most Valued Man In the National

Joe Moore, outfield star of the New York Giants and a star in the world series in 1933, is vacationing at his home in Gause.

After the world series in 1933, Joe used a part of his cut of the big gate to build a brick home in Gause. Joe knocks about the countryside, does a little gardening to keep fit.

He was recently voted the second most valuable player in the National League. First honors went to Dizzy Dean, the Cardinal pitcher and former Texas League Star. Joe Moore's great batting for 1933 and 1934 was a tower of strength to Bill Terry's Giants.

CORRECTION AND APOLOGY

An error appears in the annual Christmas message to his many friends by Judge Graham Gillis. In the rush of the composing room some matter set for a merchant appears in the space taken by Judge Gillis. In the main news section of which this is the front page, will be found the corrected ad for Judge Gillis. The publishers regret this error and extend apologies to Judge Gillis. Happily the error was discovered before this edition was completed. To avoid the necessity of discarding an eight page section the ad is re-run in this section.

—The Publishers.

Sharpe Murder Is Cleared Up; Negro Gets 10 Years

Jesse Harris, negro, was given a ten year prison term in district court Monday morning for the murder of Marlin Ware near Sharp.

The body of the dead negro was found. Ware had been shot. Officers arrested Harris after some investigation.

A special venire had been called for the case but attorneys for the defendant entered a plea of guilty

CITY IN COLORFUL CHRISTMAS MOOD

Gathering at the home hearths, many from distant places, home folks are coming back for Christmas holidays. All the world seems filled with good cheer to-day and there is no place more happy than Cameron.

A colorful holiday spirit was ruling the city and all had come under the magic spell of the season.

Leading out in the social program were the churches with each one providing a program. Old fashioned Christmas trees were blooming in colorful array and the joy was being multiplied many fold in homes.

In the shopping district gay crowds mingled in a spirit of good will and candles were gleaming with the bright flame of man's humanity to man. Cameron shops give evidence of an increased buying demand and merchants generally were reporting the best trade in years.

The Cameron Herald brings you this 52 page edition, a message of good will from your friends in business. In this issue will be found many expressions of good will together with merchandising advantages for you and yours.

If any merchant or business man has been overlooked th epublishers regret the oversight.

This old journal and its employes have entered into the spirit of the occasion with thanks to acknowledge every contribution to the success of the edition. To the families who will be reunited and the programs that will extend the holiday celebrations into the New Year, the Herald sends congratulations and best wishes.

Court Gives Banzhaf Vote Unanimous Confidence

A unanimous vote of confidence was given Geo. Banzhaf, veteran county agent for Milam county, by the Commissioners Court last week.

In addition to this support a petition signed by hundreds in all sections of the county was presented against a petition that had been prepared asking that he be removed as county agent. Representative citizens appeared before the court to urge Mr. Banzhaf's retention.

The recent vote on the Bankhead Bill in the county sustains Mr. Banzhaf on the point of its administration, it was said by supporters. The court was being commended for its action in supporting Mr. Banzhaf.

How They Voted On Bankhead Bill in Milam County.

	For	Against
Briary	204	32
Yarrellton	111	8
Jones Prairie	145	12
Walker's Creek	58	25
Milano	183	17
Tracy	88	5
Burlington	100	16
Maysfield	259	26
Conoley	35	19
Gause	166	55
Davilla	97	7
Ben Arnold	93	20
Thorndale	195	25
Elm Ridge	113	27
Pleasant Hill	34	13
Cameron	335	27
Minerva	27	7
Sharpe	157	13
Rockdale	267	89
Buckholts	222	53
San Gabriel	81	1
Total	2972	497

MRS C. H. POLLARD DIES IN CAMERON

Funeral services for Mrs. C. H. Pollard of Cameron who died Wednesday December 12th, were held Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. O. C. Acrey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Cameron, assisted by Rev. J. P. Love of the Episcopal church of Cameron. The body was taken to Waco for interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Pollard before her marriage was Miss Nelle McCandless. She was born and readed in Waco where she married C. H. Pollard in December, 1912, and soon thereafter moved to Cameron where she and her husband have made their home for the past twenty years. She was a devout member of the Baptist church of Cameron and was active

(See MRS. POLLARD, page 8)

Cameron Robbers Given Sentences

Three years in the penitentiary in each case was given to Clyde Caddy and Bill Garrett in district court on Thursday.

Caddy and Garrett were indicted here for the safe robbery of the Green & Boedeker store September 9. A rifle was also taken.

J T WESTMORELAND BURIED IN CAMERON

Joseph T. Westmoreland, 75, a Cameron pioneer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell on Saturday December 8, 1934 from a pneumonia attack. His condition was grave for days and hundreds of friends in the city were concerned about his welfare.

When the news came of his death sorrow was brought to the hearts of many who had known him. Though not a native of Cameron he was a pioneer, knew the hospitable ways of

(See WESTMORELAND on page 4)

Home Economics Display Friday

The editor of the Herald is in receipt of an invitation from Miss Lois Young and Miss Katherine E. Robbins of the Home Economics department in the Yoe High School to attend an exhibit representing the work of the department Friday December 21 from two to four.

Mothers of students are special guests. Refreshments will be served. Patrons and interested citizens are urged to visit this department and encourage this important study. The department is a compliment to both Miss Young and Miss Robbins.

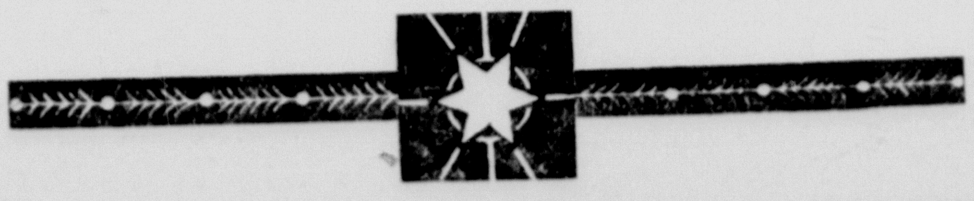
The Fir Tree Prays

Dear God, I am not wise, I'd rather be
For one bright day of shining estacy
A Christmas tree.
Than left forever on this quiet hill
With naught but starlight and sun to fulfill
My destiny.

I am not wise, dear God, for I would wear
A thousand tapers lit to make me fair;
And in radiance bear
Rejoicing—one frail harvest of delight,
My robe of tinsel marvelously white,
Bright toys and glittering angels bending me
A Christmas tree.

Lord, God, forgiveness!—Yet I ask to be
This fragile thing of mortal revelry,
For merriment and laughing children's glee—
To lose the gracious heritage I know,
The strength of winds, the gentle ways of snow,
Rain scent, and robbins, and the stir of dawn,
Aeons of solemn lovliness forgone.
My birthright lost, please God—A Christmas tree
And only death for immortality.

—Anne Page Johns in Scribner's.



LIBYA DIGS DEEPER INTO NORTH AFRICA

Given Additional Territory by Three Nations.

Washington.—Libya, Italy's colonial possession in northern Africa, has been enlarged by a British-Egyptian gift of land adjoining it in the Anglo-Egyptian sudan. News dispatches from Rome also indicate that France will cede to Italy her Saharan territory of Tibesti, bordering on southern Libya and touching the new accession from Great Britain and Egypt.

"Libya, without the additional territory, is more than twice as large as the state of Texas," says the National Geographic society. "While official limits of the African territory ceded by Great Britain and Egypt have not been announced, it lies approximately between the 19th and 24th degrees of east longitude, and the 19th and 22nd degrees of north latitude. The area is triangular-shaped desert land, 300 miles long on its northern, and 200 on its eastern edge.

Largely Uninhabited.

"Tibesti is a mountainous region south of the Tropic of Cancer, lying just west and south of the triangle. It is now a part of French sudan and is situated approximately between the 15th and 20th degrees of east longitude, and the 20th and 24th degrees of north latitude. The effect of these joint cessions will be to extend Italian Libya some 200 miles deeper into central Africa.

"Emi Kusi, the highest mountain in the Sahara, towers over surrounding Tibesti peaks in the region proposed to be ceded to Italy by France. The Tibestian massif comprises a succession of peaks, gaps, and dried-up river beds rather than a mountain chain, extending into the desert region ceded by Great Britain and Egypt.

"Water sources in Tibesti are frequent but good pasturage areas are rare. Temperatures are mild near the base of mountains and icy-cold near the summits—seldom, if ever, below freezing, however. Date and palm trees grow in Tibesti and besides camels there are goats and donkeys. Except for a few nomadic tribes—Koussada, Toubou, and some Senussi—the region is for the most part uninhabited.

Lack Water and Pastures.

"Presenting a more orthodox desert aspect than the proposed French cession, the Anglo-Egyptian territorial gift is a broad tableland of shifting sands, occasional mountain regions, little pasturage, practically no rain, a hot climate, long caravan routes broken by scattered wells, oases at widely separated points, and few habitations.

"Water supplies may be replenished at the well of Sarra, located in a stretch of hard, reddish sandstone 160 miles south and west of Kufra in Italian Libya. Let southeast-bound caravans drink deeply, however, because it is 500 miles to the next oasis at Unlanga, French Sudan, over a route containing no pasturage. Many camels have been sacrificed on this journey. Pasturage has been found 90 miles to the east of Sarra in an unexplored mountain mass not exceeding 150 to 200 square miles, and estimated to reach a height of 4,000 feet.

"Oases are nearer on routes north of Sarra. The Arkenu, in the southwest corner of Egypt, and the Ouenat, in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, are not far away, although it is believed that the latter has not been included in the British-Egyptian cession. Still farther north is the oasis of Kufra, Italian Libya, the last stronghold of a once powerful religious sect, the Senussi.

"Industrious, the Senussi have succeeded in growing melons, grapes, bananas, and some vegetables at Kufra. Olive trees and many date trees are grown while chickens and pigeons are raised, and camels, sheep, donkeys, and a few horses are bred. Kufra once was the trading center for camel caravans from the south. South and west of the Sarra well, the new accession comprises desert, sand dunes, zones of occasional dry grass affording meager grazing for camels, shifting sands, and no habitations."

47 Soviet Labor Unions to Be Split in 154 Units

Moscow.—In line with the Soviet union's new policy of decentralization in government and industry, the All Union Trade Unions council has decided to split Russia's 47 trade unions into 154.

The purpose of this decision, which has the personal support of Josef V. Stalin, secretary general of the Communist party, is to make the unions more efficient and stronger, it was explained, and bring the men into closer contact with union leadership. The divisions will be both geographical and occupational.

For instance, the gigantic All Union organization of coal mines will be split into three unions—one for central Russia, another for the east, and another in the Donetz basin region. The railroad workers' organization will be divided into unions of engineers, trainmen and similar groups. The existing unions are felt to be unwieldy, some having more than 1,000,000 members each.

New Deal for Sleepers: a Noiseless Milk Wagon

New York.—A new deal for city sleepers is in the offing. A noiseless milk wagon, equipped with balloon tires and drawn by a horse shod with rubbers, was demonstrated before the New York noise abatement commission.

Our Christmas Gift

IF IT were possible, your Home Town Newspaper would like to give as a Christmas gift to every person in this community that which he or she desires. But since that can not be done, we wish to offer you as our Christmas gift, not only for this happiest day in the year, but for all the days to come during the next year these things:

News . . .

All the news of the territory in which it circulates; clean news, constructive news, hopeful, wholesome news, news that is appealing to the young as well as to the old, news that will bring happiness to every household.

Principles and Ideals . . .

These intangibles, expressed in an editorial policy which has the courage of its convictions, which is fearless in the expression of righteousness and in the espousal of justice, and which seeks to offer intelligent and helpful comment on the items of news which have an important bearing on public opinion or public morals.

Leadership and Service . . .

These qualities expressed in devotion to the good of the community, which makes it a community adviser, a civic booster, the big brother of the neighborhood, who works unceasingly to make this community a better place in which to live, who helps to protect its people from imposition, from fraud, from danger, an ally of the strong, and a defender of the weak.

All these, the principles upon which the best type of newspaper is founded, we offer to you as our Christmas gift and with it goes the heartiest holiday greetings from

THE PUBLISHERS

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SALEM

Norris Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott and Walker Lewis attended a community party at Tracy Saturday night.

Those who enjoyed a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nabours Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. Walter Day of Minerva, Mr. J. D. Nisbett, Miss Katie Nisbett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, Miss Otelia Wilkerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cleek of Cameron.

Miss Louise Barker of Tracy spent the week end with Josephine Ryan.

Antonio Anderle spent Friday night in Cameron with Lillie Anderle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penny and Harol were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rand Small at Rockdale Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Nabours made a business trip to Cameron Monday.

Daniel Lunsford spent the week end in Rosebud with L. A. Griffith.

Gib Smith of Cameron spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkeen.

Annie Mae Richards of Temple was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Storey near Cameron.

P. L. Jackson and Roy Green of Tracy were callers in the home of J. E. Nabours Tuesday.

Miss Katie Nisbett entertained with a birthday supper for her father Wednesday night to the following guests: P. L. Jackson, J. E. Nabours, Will and Walter Harris, Hilry Nabours, John House and Ivan Cleek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glaser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Glaser at Buckholts Sunday.

Salem School was dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. School will open again December 31.

Kemp Relatives Are Expected At Reunion During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp are expecting a reunion of his sisters for Christmas holidays. This will mark their 40th wedding anniversary which was a double wedding when Miss Rosa Kemp and Frank Adams were married at the same time, the ceremony being at the Methodist church in the afternoon Christmas day, both couples leaving for a wedding trip to south Texas.

There will be Mrs. George Byrom and husband, L. M. Kemp and family of Houston, and Mrs. Milton Tucker and husband of Dallas. Owing to the distance the other brother, Demmie Kemp will not be present. Other relatives of his are expected to be here during the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

There are many things for which we should be thankful and among my treasures in 1934 are hundreds of friends, new and old. For them I am grateful and to all whom these greetings come go my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The people of Cameron have been kind to me and I appreciate their confidence. To the many over the county who have shown me favors I send my thanks and best wishes.

May you and yours be happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you a full measure of Peace and Prosperity.

BILL MORRISON
CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF CAMERON.

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Peace on Earth

To Our Farmer Friends

We hold for each one of our friends an appreciation that carries with it every good wish.

May you be happy at Christmas Time and in the New Year Peace and Prosperity come to you in generous measure.

For New and Old Friends and Patrons alike we extend our thanks for patronage in 1934 and with the same quality of service we will be at your command in 1935.

WEEMS GIN
Cameron Texas

HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Merry Christmas TO ALL

We sincerely appreciate the measure of deference shown TEXACO Products in 1934. You helped us make 1934 a better year than 1933.

We want the privilege of serving you again in 1935 and will strive to make it a better year.

For your good will, your patronage and friendship we are greatly indebted.

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P. T. A. MEETING

Dr. Ebby and Dr. Grey, professors in the University of Texas, were guest speakers at the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night, December 13. The topics for discussion were: "The Family" and "Methods in Curriculum Activity."

A half holiday had been promised to the home-room that had the most fathers present. The sixth grade in the Ada Henderson school were the winners.

The program was enjoyed by those who attended.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

The Sophomore Class met Friday morning, December 14 to decide on a Christmas program. They agreed to have a tree Friday at 2:30 in the library. Names will be exchanged in the home rooms for distribution of gifts. Finance, decoration and refreshment committees were appointed to take care of the details of the entertainment.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Seniors had a class meeting Thursday afternoon, December 13 to take measures for the class rings. Also, the pins were ordered.

They planned a Christmas program with a Christmas tree for Friday afternoon, December 21 at 2:40 in the Yoe High auditorium.

"A GIFT"

A one-act Christmas play, "The Gift," was given in chapel Wednesday by pupils of Miss Lanell Love's Dramatic Class. The list of characters were as follows:

Joel	Patricia Batte
Hulda	Veda Graham
Malachi	Roy Mabry
A Stranger	Richard Houston
Gabriel	Trent Nabours

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR JUNIORS

The Juniors decided Monday to have a tree for the class Friday afternoon at 2:30 to 3:30. Names were drawn and gifts will be exchanged. A program is also being planned for the occasion.

HOLIDAYS ARE HERE!

The public schools of Cameron will close on Friday for the Christmas holiday season. Both faculty and students are planning trips and other festivities.

School will take up again January 2nd for the remainder of the school term.

The school wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NO EXEMPTIONS

The faculty of Yoe High met Tuesday to discuss whether there should be exemptions or not. It was decided that there should not be, much to the disappointment of the student body.

YOE HIGH IS HAVING A TREAT!

A Christmas tree on the first floor of the building was put up and decorated by Mr. Perrin, Miss Kathryn Robbins and Miss Lois Young. The students enjoy seeing the tree as they pass through the hall as this is the first tree to be put up in the hall for the students of Yoe High to enjoy.

PLAY GIVEN BY DRAMATIC CLUB

"One Gift Above Another," a one-act play, was presented by Miss Jolly Blanche Pitts and her dramatic students in the Chapel on Wednesday, December 19. The cast was as follows:

Doris Sheril	Alice Rylander
Alan Sherril	Ralph McLerran
Grandmother Sherril	Theresa Manning
Nancy Blair	Catherine Mode
Mrs. Jenkins	Caroline Porter
Tim Jenkins	Milton Leech
Susie Jenkins	Sybil Laywell
Frances Jenkins	Don Marie Avriett
Marjorie Jenkins	Maxine Hyer
Tom Jenkins	Max McLerran
Nora Flannigan	Joy Lantrip
Molly, the Maid	Marguerite Mitcham

Spanish Interpretation of "Silent Night, Holy Night"

Noche de paz, noche de amor!
Todo duerme en derredor,
Entre los Astros que esparcen su luz
Bella anunciando al ninito Jesus
Brilla la estrella de Paz.
Noche de Paz, noche de Anor!
En el campo al Pastor,
Coros celestes proclaman solud
Gracias y glorious en su plentiad.
Por nuestro buen Redentor
Por nuestro Redentor.
Noche de Paz, noche de Anor!
Ved que bello respandor
En el rostro al nino Jesus.
En el pesebre, del mundo la luz,
Astro de eterno fulgor,
Astro de eterno fulgor.

The Lord's Prayer as said by Spanish Students

Padre nuestro que estas en las cielas, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Sea hecha tu voluntad. Como en el cielo, asi tambien en la tierra. Danos hoy nuestro pan cotidiano y predonanos nuestros deudas como tambien nostros perdonamos a nuestros deudores.

Y no nos metas en tentacion, mas libranos del mal:

Porque tuego es el reino, yel poder, y la gloria, por todas las siglas.—Amen.

Echos From Ada Henderson

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Childress, who is one of the first grade grade teachers, has attractively decorated her sand pile. The scene shows the camels bearing the Wise Men toward the stable where the Baby Jesus is. There are images of His mother and father and of the gifts that were brought to Him. The animals are very life-like and the entire scene is very realistic.

REPORT ON FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade will have a Christmas program Friday afternoon in the last period. They will have a Christmas tree, and gifts will be given to one another by the pupils.

They are sorry to say that they have three sick members of their class, Burrell McLerran, Jimmie Angell and Johnnie Sue Frisby. They hope that these sick members will be able to join them soon.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Master Douglas Perrin will be out of town Christmas week. There will be several celebrations during this next week, and the class intends to spend its Christmas to the best advantage. Clifford Guess, Verla Sue Terry, Sam Tyson, Billie B. Bryan, Howard Pringle and Nell Vaughn were out of town during the week end.

P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association met in the Yoe High school auditorium December 13, 1934. In a contest for a half-holiday and $1.50, a class had to have ten fathers present before it would score for the half-holiday, and the class having most parents present would receive the $1.50. The sixth grade won by a small percentage. Dr. Gray and Dr. Eby of the University of Texas addressed the parents in a very interesting talk.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade decorated their Christmas tree Monday afternoon. They will have a little party in their room Friday. Each child will receive a present.

SOCIETY

On Friday, December 14, the sixth grade class had a picnic during the half-holiday, they received as a result of winning the P. T. A. reward. They hiked out to Mr. Batte's place on the edge of town and engaged in various games. Because of the lack of water, which was in the excitement overlooked, the picnic was not entirely a success. They look forward to more successful outings, however.

The Seventh Grade class Christmas party was held on Friday night at 7:30 in the Grammar School gymnasium. The scene of the party was gayly decorated in holiday colors. The numerous surprise packages were placed under the beautifully lighted tree. Various games were played and apples, candy and cookies were enjoyed. The class is looking forward to many other class entertainments.

Sunday, December 16 at the Presbyterian church, there was a service given in honor of the football boys, the band and the pep squad. A number of Ada Henderson pupils are in the band. The sermonwas very well suited to the occasion, and it was enjoyed by the students.

PERSONALS

Miss Blanche Hensley will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Anderson.

Miss Miller and Miss Jenkins are leaving for Austin soon to visit friends and relatives.
friends and relatives during the holidays.

Miss Porter plans to visit her home in Rockdale during the vacation.

Miss Wiley will visit Leander during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Childress expects to leave for Houston soon.

Miss Mantor will spend the holidays at her home in Taylor.

Miss Clement plans to visit her home in Thorndale soon.

Miss Armstrong will leave for Salado to spend the holidays.

GIRL SCOUTS—TROOP NO. 1

The Girl Scouts met December 14 in the old school building. During the first part of the meeting they made candy. Later a nurse from the hospital came and showed the girls how to put on a draw sheet and make a hospital bed properly.

After the meeting was over, Mrs. Kruse asked the second class Girl Scouts to stay and help her plan for the Christmas party to be given the coming Saturday.

THE MIS-SENT GIFT

One day as I was starting to school I met the postman coming up the walk with a package for me he said. Of course I wanted to see what was in the package, so I went back home, very glad to get such a nicely wrapped package. I opened it as soon as I reached home and to my surprise I found inside a beautiful blue and yellow manicure set, just what I had wanted for Christmas! But all at once I glanced up at the clock and saw that I only had three minutes to get to school, so off I started as fast as I could run. That afternoon when I reached home, the first thing I did was to see who the package was from. I looked and here is what I read: "Miss Ruth Dickens of Cameron." I only thought that they had misspelled my name as many people do, but when I looked at the card that told who it was from, I knew I had not any aunt by that name. I wrapped it back up and after inquiring for some time I found that the postman had made a mistake. The package belonged to another girl.

—Ruth Dinkins,
Seventh Grade.

Lucky Number 16

Sixteen is Jack Lovelace's lucky number. Jack is 16 years old. Recently he went hunting near Marfa, Texas with his parents, and bagged this 16-point buck without aid from anyone. The deer weighed 250 pounds, and succulent venison graces the table of the Lovelace family and the boards of all of Jack's friends. (Texas News Photos.)

THE MIS-SENT GIFT

Reluctantly I picked up my last Christmas package. How I hated to stop opening all those glorious presents, books, candy, toys, games; now what could the remaining one be? Carefully removing the lovely Christmas wrappings, I read aloud the card lying on top. It read: "A Merry Christmas. If these are too small I can change them for you after Christmas. Anne." As I pulled the last paper from my gift, how the family laughed! I turned a deep purple as I held up the man's bedroom slippers, probably size eleven or 12.

We all agreed that my aunt had sent my grandfather my gift and I had gotten his, and that I still had another Christmas gift to look forward to.

—Dorothy Perkins

SECOND TERM BOOK REPORT

"The Here-To-Yonder Girl" by Esther Greenacre Hall, is an excellent book depicting the everyday life of the Kentucky mountaineers. The dialect and the ways of living are both true to the present day mountaineers.

Tassie Tyler, the heorine of the book, is an orphan who works for her board and keep at just anyone's home; "hoeing their corn, toting their young-uns, and calling their hogs." She tries her luck at a sort of boarding school, but is not allowed to stay there. She meets up with a parentless group of children and takes on the large job of keeping and caring for them. After saving the scool from burning up, she and her charges move into the school free of charge.

I like this book because it gives you so clearly the hardships and trials of the Kentucky mountaineers life.

—Dorothy Perkins.

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Rebecca Randall, member of a family of seven children, left her mother and family and went to live with her two aunts, Miranda and Jane Sawyer, in order to go to school. Aunt Miranda was childish and very exacting on the wild spirit of Rebecca, and she had many heart-breaks on account of her. Aunt Jane, however, felt for the child and helped her in every way possible.

Rebecca went to school and made many friends. A Mr. Aladdi, as she called him, was a quite bit older than she but was ever her friend and helper all through her school days, at her aunts, and also after she went to high school.

In the end Rebecca's aunt Miranda died and left all of her property, making the future bright for Rebecca.

I liked the book because it was such a human account of a girl about my own age and experience. I like the many episodes in which Rebecca took part; and this especially when she tried to punish herself and make herself a lady.

This book at the beginning gives a feeling of adventure for young Rebecca starting out in the world, but later gives the feeling of sympathy for the struggle she had in order to get her education.

—Nell Vaughn.

A 1935 New Year of Happiness TO ALL

Since opening my new furniture store friends and patrons have been liberal in their patronage.

For these favors I am deeply grateful. You have made my business grow and I look forward to 1935 with confidence and trust that I may serve you again.

You have my sincere wish for a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. D. Eplen Furniture Store
South Side Square
Phone 98

1934 CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In Grateful Appreciation

At Christmas time my thoughts turn to my many, many friends. I want each one to know that their welfare is of much concern to me.

When you come to observe Christmas my best wishes will bring you a gift of Good Will and I trust the New Year will be kind and generous to each one.

On January 1, I will retire from the office of Sheriff. If I have justified your confidence in the years I have served, it will be a great consolation to me.

I appreciate the many expressions of approval and good will.

May every good thing be yours in the coming months.

L. L. BLAYLOCK
SHERIFF MILAM COUNTY

A bright and merry Christmastide 1934

To the People Sincere Greetings

In sending my good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year I wish to express to the people of Justice Precinct No. 1 my sincere appreciation of their confidence in electing me to the office of Justice of Peace.

On January 1 I will begin my services. It will be my purpose to do all in my power to justify your confidence.

I trust that each one will be happy Christmas and the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

Womack Brashear
JUSTICE OF PEACE ELECT PRECINCT 1

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

Greetings of the Season

For your many favors in 1934 and in appreciation of many friends we send you our best wishes for a—

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Service has made us a good place in the good estimate of many.

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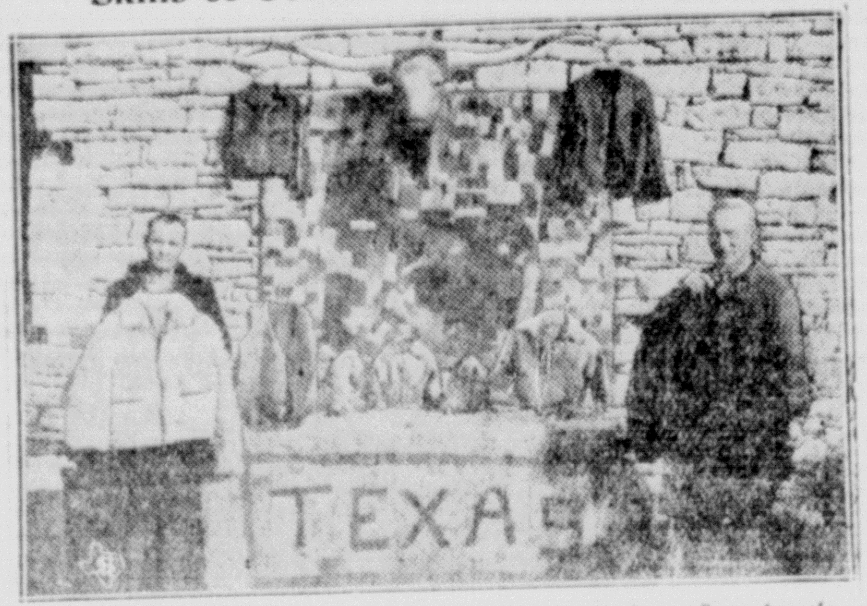
Skins of Condemned Animals Useful



Tom Green county relief officials presented these San Angelo-manufactured sheep and goatskin products to state authorities at Austin last week. The skins all came from condemned animals purchased by the government. At left is Max Feuge, San Angelo tanner who supervised the work. At right is Andy Andrus, relief livestock supervisor. Jackets, quilts and rugs from sheep pelts and goat skins comprised the exhibit. The next approved federal project for San Angelo is expected to be a relief tannery and manufacturing plant.

Father O'Sullivan Gives Christmas Sermon at St. Michael's Church In Burlington; Holy Name Society Meets

At a recent meeting of St. Michael's Holy Name Society, the following officers were elected: Paul Dillon, president; Leo O'Neill, vice president; James Busker, secretary; Charles Kuhn, treasurer. About 100 men in St. Michael's parish have renewed their membership in the Society. The Holy Name Society was founded in 1274 at the Council of Lyons at which ecclesiastical assembly it was prescribed that the faithful should have a special devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus in order that further reparation might be made for the gross insults poured out against His sacred name by the Albigenses, an herretical sect active at that time in Southern France. This great confraternity of men seeks to make Jesus Christ better known and better loved. The Holy Name men living up to the high ideals of this Society can go into the world and do true apostolic work. This means that he must live a life clean in thought and word and deed. This example can and will be a powerful sermon to all who surround him in daily life.

Speaking Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. T. F. O'sullivan, presented to St. Michael's congregation a Christmas meditation as a preparation for the Holy Season of Christmas. He said in part that Christmas was not a bare commemoration of a fact which took place over 1900 years ago, but it is a living present actual fact. The Apostle says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Such being the case, we should put ourselves in the same state of preparation as those who actually knelt around the Stable of Bethlehem. We ought to be in the same frame of mind as Mary and Joseph, who plodded along their wintry journey by dusty roads from Nazareth to Bethlehem or as the simple Shepherds who came to worship the Divine Infant in the crib or as the tngels who exultingly sang over him their joyful song of Glory to God in the Highest and of Peace on earth to men of good will or as the holy kings who came from the uttermost parts of the East to pour into His lap their costliest gifts.

The world all around us is planning and purchasing gifts for the family and friends. People are thinking of others, and thinking and doing in terms of Good Will. But, after all is said and done, we may ask a pertinent question: "Where does Christ enter into all of this joy, happiness, gaity and giving? What part does he play? It is indeed Christ's day, the anniversary of his birth in Bethlehem. He should be the central figure in this annual celebration. His spirit should dominate everything that looks to Christmas and everybody who is preparing busily for the big day of the year. If Christ came into the midst of the Christmas rush, would the general public take notice of Him? Would they be too busy preparing for Chrismas to pay attention to Christ?

The most obvious and generai test of the Christian spirit of one's Christmas is what place and what amount has practical personal charity on your Christmas list? Is Christmas cheer to be confined to a small circle of friends and relatives? Christ, the cause of Christmas, came of the poor. He went about doing good to the poor, the afflicted and the downcast. "Learn of Me," he seems to say, "to make your Christmas Christian." Let the orphans and the poor people catch some of the joy of Christmas morning by reserving a little contribution for their care and sustenance. This is Christ's Christmas spirit. He preached it from His lowly crib in the Stable of Bethlehem.

Father O'Sullivan concluded by expressing the wish that this coming Christmas be a happy one for all in the finest sense of the word. May it fill you with spiritual joy and consolation: May it fitly crown with blessings the year which is swiftly passing away, and finally may it inaugurate a New Year of progress in the way of perfection and thus be a guarantee of a happy eternity in Heaven.

Father O'Sullivan announces that High Mass will be said at midnight on Christmas. St. Michael's choir will sing the Mass. The children under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Hesse, will sing Christmas carols at 11:30 for a period before the High Mass begins. Mass on Christmas morning will again be said at seven o'clock and a third Mass in St. Anne's Church, Rosebud at 8:30. A cordial invitation is extender to all to attend the above services.

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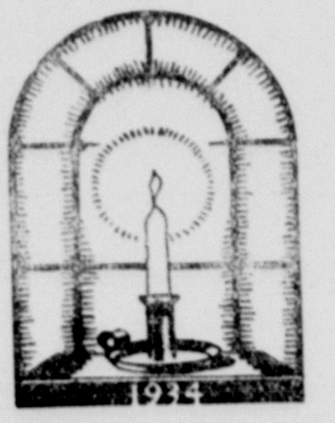

Appreciation

Appreciation as we would like to express it gives our friends and patrons a hearty wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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To the Sheriff or and Constable of Milam County—Greeting:

Mrs. Melia Hillyard Wright, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. S. M. Hillyard, deceased, having filed account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. S. M. Hillyard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from the said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Milam, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the February Term, 1935, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the county of Milam, State of Texas, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1935, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Homer Nabours, Clerk of the County Court of Milam County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the County of Milam, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1934.

HOMER NABOURS,
Clerk County Court,
Milam County, Texas.
By Bessie Dunham, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.
L. L. BLAYLOCK,
Sheriff of Milam County, Texas.
By Will Vaughn, Deputy.

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Westmoreland

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the old South and was among that company of great early residents who conquered a new country and made it habitable.

During many years of his life here he was a contractor. His buildings in Cameron stand as a monument to his craftmanship.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, December 16 at the home by Rev. N. D. Timmerman, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. Blackman, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church at Maysfield. He was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Westmoreland was born November 8, 1959 in the state of Mississippi, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Westmoreland, prominent people of Mississippi. He was married to Miss Mary E. Braly in Mississippi and came to Cameron when his two children were quite young. In March 1896 Mrs. Westmoreland died leaving him to rear the two small children. He gave them the care of both father and mother. .He had gathered around him a large circle of friends who were true to him all through life.

Surviving him are his two children Earl and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Cameron, two grand children, Joseph Lloyd and John Edward Mitchell; 3 brothers, Hugh of Waco, Polk of Truscott, and Rube of Oklahoma City and one sister, Mrs. O. A. Bowmen of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Pall bearers were Roy Baskin, Starrett Hickman, Dan Tyson, John Jeter, Jack Lewis and Joe Denson.

Coleman Funeral Home directed the funeral.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs Robert Stedman and Miss Velma Newton were joint hostesses to a pretty Christmas bridge party at the home of the former Tuesday evenging.

Poinsettias gave floral beauty to the reception rooms.

After a number of spirited games were played, Miss Bonnell Neinast scored highest and received a box of stationery. Second highest went to Mrs. Alvin Nolte who received a box of clenex. Mrs. L. C. Woods was consoled with a set of powder puffs for lowest.

Concluding the games the hostesses served fruit cake and eggnog.

Those present were: Miss Mignon Graves of Rockdale, Misses Cora Barmore, Weiss McDermott, Lauretta Evans, Helen Blaylock, Foldyne Rylander, Madie Watson, Betty McCollum, Mary Belle Batte, Bonnell Neinast, Dora Emily Moore, Emma Pearl Clement, Mesdames L. C. Woods, Alvin Nolte, William Howard Baskin, George Triggs.

C. N. Fokes, of San Marcos, is here for a holiday visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Wilkerson. Mr. Fokes is an artist as an old time fiddler, and has visited here before and many of his friends are looking forward to hearing him play the fiddle during the holiday season.

Miss Reba Young, teacher at Freeport, John and Charles Young who are away, will be home to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Dallie Young.

Mrs. A. J. Montgomery of Oklahoma, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Green. Mr. Montgomery will arrive in time for Christmas day, and will be accompanied home by his wife after the holidays.

If you are Having trouble

finding a suitable gift for Mother, had it ever occurred to you that she might appreciate a new pair of really good glasses?

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Happy
New Year
to All
1935

The Christmas Message

By REV. O. C. ACREY, Pastor Presbyterian Church

Christmas celebrates the cradle of God on earth and the Spiritual epic of the race. Those who have faith and hope rejoice in the celebration. Even those for whom religion of any kind has little meaning cannot avoid the significance of the forthcoming festival. It is the great occasion of all hearts; human or divine. There was never a more thrilling or more romantic adventure than man's search for his Maker, except that of his Maker's search for man. They were consummated at Bethlehem of Judea. There the elemental needs, naked griefs and daring aspirations of our race met the response of the All-Holy the All-Merciful. There Jesus was born to fulfill the law and the prophets. There he transcended the noblest anticipations of pagan wisdom. For He came to break the bondage of sin, to remove the crushing burdens of injustice, to feed a starving earth with Heaven's bread, to set at liberty the captives of selfwrought evil or of imposed tyranny and oppression.

Present pessimists who insist that we have been deceived; who say that the whole Christmas is beautiful but that it cannot be believed; that all our books, our learning, our involved thinking and our creeds terminate into futility and despair, resemble children building castles of sand on the seashore. The mighty wave of Christmas jubilance rolls in and sweeps away for the time being every incitement to doubt and fear. The religion which we really need is frequently quite different from the one which we luxurate. Christmastide brings that religion nearer.

For who does not long to be at peace with God and with his fellowman and with himself. Who would wilfully resent Christ's boundless grace and generosity? They enable the selfcentered to forget themselves. They impart that loftier temper and outlook on life in which we can safely trust. They end the jangling discards of existence and breathe into the lowliest lot heaven's deathless music. They satisfy the crying needs of moral development, and the insistent demand of our souls for a personal Deity who cares for his offspring.

Therefore Christmas is a season of inexpressible joy and Thanksgiving. The living apprehension that creature and Creator have so wondrously met in Jesus is the source of our adoration and thanksgiving. The angels sang "Glory to God in the Highest." The shepherds and the Wise Men echoed the celestial strain. They represented the faithful remnant of every nation who have steadily refused to be absorbed in perishable things. They stood for the Eastern Sages, the Prophets of Israel, the apostles of Christianity, the saints of Judaism and the Church of Christ in all ages.

It is our privilege this Christmas to transmit the heavenly songs of the angels to other hearts and lives; to pass on to humanity the spark of divinity that has lightened our hearts and to manifest it in giving and loving and sharing and withal to "come and adore Him."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tiller and two children of Fort Worth are expected to arrive the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ledbetter.

Miss Imogene Sapp, student at State University, will be home the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Sapp.

J. L. Calloway, salesman for the Milam Candy Company, will spent the holidays in Mumford with ihs parents.

Among the many old readers to renew again is Emil Roesler who lives on his 150 acre fine black land farm in the Ben Arnold section. He likes the herald so well he advanced his reading date to 1937 although his subscription does not expire until next year. Mr. Roesler was born in Washington county, the son of pioneer German parents. His father was a Confederate soldier, one among the many German pioneers who served in the South's great army. Miss Lillie Roesler, his daughter, a member of the Senior Class at Yoe High School, has been ill for some time and will not be able to complete her studies to graduate this year. Friends here will be glad to know she is improving and plans to enter high school again next year.

Christmas Thoughts

By Rev. J. P. LOVE, Pastor All Saints Episcopal Church

Will you pause with me for a moment in this busy season of buying and selling, of giving and receiving, to remember the cause of all this excitement, these decorations, this hilarity?

May we clearly see in the background of the setting in which you and I are living today, the three blended scenes which concern the first Christmas tide.

May we hear as did the watchful shepherds the heaven born message: "Peace on earth and Good Will to Man," and may we behold as did they "The wonderful thing that has come to pass" and see

"Where the mother laid her baby
In a manger for His bed;
Mary was the mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little Child."

And may we join the wise men as we bring our gifts to his altar, an offering of the best that we have—and as we distribute to the needs of the unfortunate and send joyful gifts to our friends.

May we do it all in remembrance of that first Christmas when God gave to you and me and to all the whole world the priceless gift of his Son.

"O, come let us adore Him—Christ, the Lord."

"Imitation of Life" Screen Bill For Patrons at Cameron Theatre Christmas

"Magnificent" may be a much abused word, even in Hollywood, but nothing else will adequately describe "Imitation of Life," the Fannie Hurst novel with John M. Stahl made into a picture for Universal, starring Claudette Colbert and Warren William coming Christmas Day to the Cameron Theatre. It is a magnificent production. Some notion of the scale on which this film has been produced can be gained from the fact that one single setting cost $10,000. Nothing about this set was extraordinary. The cost came about merely to make the set perfect and authentic.

In all, 48 sets were built for "Imitation of Life." One of these was a complete town house in New York City, containing 15 rooms, a real kitchen and a garage behind it. The garden was sodded with actual grass and flowers were planted there. From the garden a view of the East River was seen in the distance. Model vessels capable of operating under their own power were made for this scene and a small scale replica of the Fifty-ninth Street Bridge was erected in the background. A system of tiny moving electris lights in procession across the bridge indicating traffic in the night scene shot in the garden was effective.

Absolute realism was insisted on for this production. In the early sequences, Claudette Colbert operates a restaurant, specializing in flapjacks. For the week spent in shooting this sequence, a tank of real pancake batter was mixed, cooked and eaten every day. The daily cost of the food used in the restaurant, bread, butter, tea, coffee, doughnuts, cake and pie was amazing. A replica of the famous Atlantic City boardwalk was built extending over 250 feet and furnished with shops and booths.

An apartment furnished in modernistic style was built for Warren William's home and the New York town house which was Miss Colbert's home was furnished in every room in Adam style from fireplaces to picture moulding. A deep sea fishing expedition was outfitted to bring in a collection of rare fish to stock 9 small aquariums in the setting representing Warren William's study. William is a marine scientist in the picture. The expedition was out of sight of land for five weeks. A fishing ship had to be chartered for this voyage. Tank trucks were hired and filled with sea water to bring the fish to the studio in their own element. The setting itself beyond all this initial expense, cost upward of $10,000 to outfit, with its plate glass tanks and sheet iron reservoirs from which the were refilled.

All in all, "Imitation of Life" ranks among the most sumptuous production ever made. This was not extravagance, but economy. Fannie Hurst, in "Imitation of Life" wrote a magnificent story. Universal has strained every nerve to make it a magnificent picture in a magnificent setting.

H. P. McKinney of Jones Prairie was a welcome visitor in the offices of the publisher of the Herald Saturday. While here he took advantage of his visit to advance his reading date and at the same time Mrs. W. E. Pool who lives at Broomfield will read the Herald in 1935. She will welcome this newspaper each week to tell about her friends in the Jones Prairie section and at Cameron. Mr. McKinney has been a reader of this newspaper for years. Born and reared in this county he comes from a prominent pioneer family. His keen insight into affairs makes him one of the best informed men in the county. Discussing the Bankhead Bill, he expressed his opinion that it had justified the faith of the administration in Washington because the resulting improved price situation is proof that the law of supply and demand is again operating through reduced surpluses. Some exemptions in favor of small producers might improve the benefits of the bill, he believes.

KENNETH WILEY

News has been received here of the marriage of Kenneth Wiley of this city and Miss Grace Henry of Rockdale, which took place in Taylor and Rev. Charles McClain, pastor of the First Baptist church of that place performed the ceremony

Mrs. Wiley has lived in Rockdale for many years and was popular with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Wiley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wiley of Cameron, was reared here, and enjoys the friendship of a large circle of friends. They are making their home in Rockdale.

Lloyd Mitchell of west Texas spent a few days here last week with his family, returning to his work the last of the week.

Miss Myra Lee Fannin, student in Baylor College, Belton, has returned to her studies after spending a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Flinn and daughter, Carolyn of Robstown will spend the holidays here with Mrs. S. W. Cheeves and Mrs. E. A. Flinn.

MARLOW FARMERS DISCUSS INSECT CONTROL

How to control insects of the home garden was the subject for discussion at the Marlow evening school held the past week. Twenty eight people were in attendance. This was the tenth of a series of meetings being held for Marlow farmers by E. D. Parnell, Cameron Vocational teacher, and one other meeting is to be held in this series. The cotton reduction program was briefly discussed briefly Wednesday. Next week a review of all subjects discussed during the evening school will be given.

Insects are classified into groups according to their method of feeding it was stated, and each group has to be controlled by a different method. Biting and chewing insects such as cabbage leaf worms, tomato fruit worms and Colorado potato beetle are controlled by arsenic sprays or dusts; while sucking insects such as plant lice, honey dew on melons and fruit aphids must be sprayed with contact sprays such as nicotine sulphate and kerosene emulsion.

Grasshoppers and cutworms can best be controlled by poison bran baits with white arsenic or paris green being used as the killing agent it was agreed.

Arsenic of lead is the best of the arsenic poisons as it does not burn the leaves as bad as other arsenals, it was stated, but it is the best to use derris powders or rotenne on plants that are to be eaten soon, these to be used in place of arsenals to avoid poisoning.

Mrs. Bonds Laird of Galveston and sisters, Misses Gladys Messimer of Houston, Maurine and Isabel Messimer, teachers in San Antonio, will spend the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Wilna Ramsoeur, and aunt Miss Leila Woolley.

S. H. Johnson, cotton buyer, will leave the last of the week for his home in Dallas to spend the holidays with his wife and family.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND. What does it do? Try it yourself in just a few days now on new 1935 automobiles.

Miscellaneous Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a ball, play car, and a story book. Don't forget fruit, nuts and candies also. I'll be waiting for you.
Your pal,
Jerry Jedlicka.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me a football, cap pistol, checker-board, watch, nuts, oranges and candy. Please don't forget the poor children.
Clarence James Hollas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to the Belmena school. I am in the primer and first grade. I want a little teddy bear and a set of dishes, and I want some apples, oranges and candy too.
Your little friend.
Lorene Lucko.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want a little teddy bear and a box of blocks and a little set of cars and trucks for Christmas and I want some candy, apples and oranges too. I have a little brother 5 months old. Bring him a rubber doll and a rattler.

Your little friend,
Melvin Lucko.

Dear Santa Cluas:
I am a little girl just two years old and am asking you to please bring me a dolly, a buggy, for her, a "choo-choo" train, some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other kiddies and please bring daddy, "mommy" and Uncle Buddy something nice too. I'll hang up my socks and be waiting. Love,
Doris Louise Senkel.

R. G. Grabein Goes To Dealer Meeting At Chevrolet Home

R. G. Grabein with the Grabein Chevrolet Company in Cameron, has returned from Detroit where he attended a meeting of dealers from over the United States.

Mr. Grabein reports big plans for a Chevrolet year in 1935. While in the home city of the industry he took occasion to make a trip into Canada and to see other points of interest on his return.

BRIDGE PARTY

One of the pretty advance holiday parties was given Saturday after noon by Mrs. Albert Triggs, Jr. at her home when she entertained four tables of bridge players.

Poinsettias were chosen as the favored flower, in the decorations, with a Christmas motif noted in all appointments.

Closing the games highest scores were made by Mrs. William Howard Baskin and Mrs. Alvin Nolte, both of whom received dainty gifts.

Mrs. Triggs served her guests with a dainty salad plate with fruit cake and drink.

Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Ralston, Mrs. A. J. Triggs, Mrs. William H. Baskin, Jr., Mrs. Alvin Nolte, Mrs. Robert Stedman, Mrs. George Triggs, Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Mrs. S. A. Cottle, Mrs. Albert Triggs, Sr., Mrs. Rush Thomas, Mrs. Judd Davis, Mrs. Ernest Beard of Hillsboro, Mrs. W. E. Gaither, Miss Clara Thomas, and Miss Katherine Flinn. Mrs. Tom Denson and Mrs. William Henderson called during the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dossett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swift and family of Cameron, will spend the holidays in Waco with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Dossett, at 1503 Columbus Avenue. They will be joined by other children of Mrs. Dossett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dossett and family of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. Leland McCollough of Pharr, in the Rio Grande Valley. This will be an annual reunion of the family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Howell and son of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Howell have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell.

Dr. and Mrs. Clay Watson of Waco have concluded a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

Joe Cahill, prominent citizen of Burlington and business man there, was in Cameron Monday on business. Mr. Cahill has been engaged in business there for many years. His father, the late Ed Cahill, was a pioneer settler in the Burlington community. Mr. Cahill in addition to his business interests there has farm interests in that section. He has many warm friends in Cameron who are always glad to see him and have his apinion o ntopics of the day because he is both well informed and a good neighbor.

To Christmas Shoppers

Four days remain in which to complete your Christmas shopping.

For the convenience of patrons this store will be open evenings as usual. Our gift stocks are displaying many beautiful selections.

Our Christmas card counter will afford you the selection you want.

We invite you to visit our store and take advantage of this stock.

A Merry Christmas

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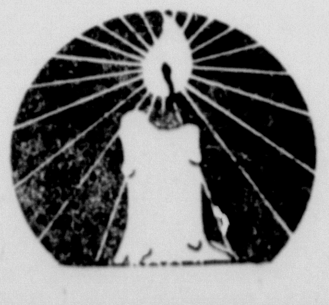

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Merry Christmas And Happy New Year

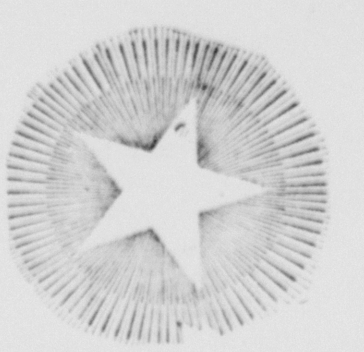
Our contribution to the success of 1934 was the advantages we gave to thousands in making possible "Insurance at Cost."

To our thousands of policy holders we send this old but timely and true Greeting.

May you be happy at Christmas time and the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association

B. V. Roberts, Secretary
Cameron, Texas



The Good Star

O Wise and Strong, how strange you are,
Who weigh the wind and plumb the star,
To sheathe your minds and make a king
Of such a small and helpless thing.
And you, whose soaring steel has won
The favor of the flaming sun,
Who, to the icy moon, have thrown
Your perilous pinnacles of stone,
How strange you look aloof
Upon a wretched stable roof!

O Proud Possessors, you who spend
That you may have the more to lend.
Whom life has taught to understand
The wisdom of the grasping hand,
How strange that you should find it sweet
To set your silver at his feet.
By what strange urging, what strange art
Do you abjure the hardened heart?
O World of Men, how wise you are
To count that uncounted star!

By Hubert Kelly in Kansas City Star.

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Letters to Santa Claus

FROM CHILDREN AT

MILANO

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with long curls for christmas, and a wardrobe, and some houhe shoes and some dishes for my doll.
Avys White.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, a tooth brush, and some candy and nuts. Your friend,
Connie Allen.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll and some candy and nuts for Christmas.
Lovingly yours,
Wanda Lee Bullock.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, please bring me a doll and a doll buggy for Christmas.
Lots of love,
Goldie V. Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a basket ball, some firecrackers, a target, sparklers, a nice red wagon and some fruit for Christmas.
A small boy,
Theodore.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a 22 target and some shells to go hunting, a pair of gloves and a few nuts and some candy. I am in the first grade at school.
Your friend,
Lloyd Nickleson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a pair of pajamas, a truck, a ball and some apples.
With lots and lots of love,
Fred Martimer.

NEW YEAR
GREETINGS
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Sincere Greetings

I trust that when Christmas comes that my friends and the people of Milam County will have many happy returns of the occasion and that each one shall find renewed strength and hope from the happiness they enjoy.

The year 1934 was kind to me because it brought to me opportunity to enjoy the friendship of so many and it enabled me to serve the people and I am deeply grateful for your Good Will and Confidence.

The New Year holds prospect for better days and I hope that each one shall find in the months to come as full and complete measure of Happiness and Prosperity as my good wishes would bring them.

PENN WOLF
DISTRICT CLERK, MILAM COUNTY

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll buggy, a little wagon, a doll and a finger nail file.
Abbie Ruth Kelly.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, I want you to bring me a train, a truck, a booksatchel and some candy and nuts. I am in the second grade but I am very small.
Lots of love,
Jack McCullom.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a book satchel, some firecrackers, an ever sharp pencil, cap gun, a story book, some gloves and a tricycle.
Forever yours,
Talmage Briggs.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please Santa, bring me an air gun, a ball and bat, some fire works, a policeman suit, and some sparklers. I am in the second grade, and I study hard.
Yours truly,
Gerald McKnight.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a rubber doll, a wagon, a ball and some sugar candy.
A little girl,
Vetrice Mills.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a doll, a wagon, fire works, candy and a purse.
Lola Mae Woods.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some candy, a wagon, some gloves and lots of firecrackers.
Wendell Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, please bring me some fire works and a truck. I would like to have some candy and a few nuts also. I am six years old and in the 1st grade. With love,
Garland Westbrooks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll bed and wrist watch. Bring Bill a wagon, and bring both of us some candy and an apple and orange for Christmas.
Love from us both,
Janet and Bill Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a toy tea set, some doll clothes, and some sparklers.
Frances Joy Graham.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, a foot ball, a ball and bat, some sparklers, and some roman candles. I also want a pair of gloves, a Billy Goat and some candy.
Lovingly,
Jack Marion O'Neal.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me two pair of shoes? I want a pair of pajamas, a tea set, and a doll. My little brother wants a wagon if it is not too cold to bring one. Mother wants a set of dishes and James wants a foot ball. My sister and I both want a pair of gloves. Love,
Frances Jane Drehr.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please Santa Claus, bring me a train some sparklers, and a truck.
Yours,
Irving Sanders, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a buggy, a big tea set, a rubber doll. I also want some clothes for my doll, a sewing machine, a purse, a story book, a finger nail file, some apples, bannanas and candy and a pair of shoes. Santa Claus I like you.
Joyce Marie Bullock.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pretty doll, a sewing box, a doll bed, a pretty tea set, and a large nice doll's trunk. Santa I like you a lots.
Yours truly,
Lora Anna Peed.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a buggy, a little tea set, a pair of gloves, a box of sparklers and a box of candy and some fruit.
Yours truly,
Laura Woods.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, some fruit and candy and bring my two sisters dolls.
Dora Yakesch.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a foot ball, basket ball, a guitar, some gloves, firecrackers, a book satchel, and a 22 target.
Your friend.
Tom Hutto.

Luther Russell.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a big doll, some tennis shoes, a pair of pajamas, an ever sharp pencil, some powder, a book satchel, a purse, a rubber doll, a doll bed, and candy and apples.
Marjorie Katherine Pratt.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball bat, some fire works, sparklers, a bicycle, a truck, a target, and fruit and candy. Santa I like you.
With lots of love,
Thomas Lagrone.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a basket ball, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Bring me a book satchel, some gloves, a purse, some powder and bananas. Yours truly,
Katielue Stracener.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some shoes, a wagon, fire crackers, candy, oranges, sparklers, a foot ball, cow boy gloves a truck, and some roman candles. I love you.
James Ray Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please, dear Santa Claus, bring me a gun, some firecrackers, a ball and bat, and a bicycle. Bring me some nuts and candy too. I like you.
Yours truly,
Raymond Sanders.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, a pair of gloves, a set of dishes, sparklers and candy.
Verma Niclous.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a toy rabbit and a dog, a book satchel, a rocking chair, a purse, a pair of beads. a doll bed, and a box of handkerchiefs. You are a good man because you bring toys to the children. Good bye.
Dorothy Pauline Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Santa, please bring me a big doll, firecrackers, sparklers, powder, gloves dishes, doll and doll buggy, a finger nail file, a ring and a little purse. Yours truly,
Winnie Mae Craddock.

Sincere Good Wishes

For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

In grateful appreciation for your many favors in 1934 I send these Greetings

Kunz Planing Mill
August Kunz, Proprietor

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a ball, car, bat, train, doll, some firecrackers, some candy and apples. I am a good boy.
With love,

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a box of powder, a finger nail file, fire crackers, a pair of gloves, and some dishes for my doll. Lots of love,
Louise Hurt.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy in the first grade. I want some toys to play with, and some candy. I want a pencil and tooth brush too. Love.
Elmer Hugh Beaty.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a ball and bat, some firecrackers, a little toy man, a toy dog, and some apples, oranges, bananas and candy.
Yours truly,
Charles Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want some toys. Please bring me a doll , some powder, some paint, sparklers, firecrackers, a purse, and a lipstick. That is all I want.
Katherine Adams.
Lovingly

GREEN'S
New Funeral Home

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AMBULANCE SERVICE
LELAND GREEN,
Licensed Enbalmer

—PHONES—
Day 93 & 94 Night 460
New Home Chambers Building
In Front of Postoffice

Our Greetings To You

The JOHN F. GRANT LUMBER COMPANY appreciates its friends and patrons and the many favors that have come as a result of these friendships during the year 1934. We take this occasion to express a very deep feeling of gratefulness and to wish for one and all—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We trust that 1935 will find others taking advantage of our building service and realizing the advantages and benefits from the quality of materials we sell.

May the Christmas Season find you Happy and the New Year bring you Prosperity is the wish of—

John F. Grant Lumber Co.
F. R. DUNLAP, Manager JOE PETRUY, Bookkeeper

Christmas Greetings

Cameron Machine Shop appreciates the favors shown by customers and friends in 1934 and at this time desires to express the hope that each one will be happy and at Peace at Christmas and that 1934 will bring Happiness and Prosperity.

This is a time when all hearts are happy in the realization of the significance of Christmas. Please remember that our Good Wishes are with you and yours during the holidays and all the year.

CAMERON
MACHINE
SHOP

THE LETTER "S"
A Christmas Story
By Alice B. Palmer

"WELL, if there isn't Jean Ellory!" Jean had been an old sweetheart of Salina's and she had not seen him for years; but she would know him in a million, for she had always loved him. He was busy cutting fancy figures on the ice. She stood watching him, her heart skipping beats as she did so.

The ice had been especially prepared for the Christmas holidays and Salina, in her pretty white wool sports outfit was gliding along, swan-like, still watching Jean Ellory out of the corner of her eye.

He must have felt the strong contact of her thought for suddenly he looked in her direction, but she quickly turned the other way. Then he skated more fiercely than ever, cutting a huge letter "S." She skated about pretending not to notice, but when he started off toward the far end of the lagoon she glided over to where he had cut the figures. There was the old-fashioned letter "S" and another and still another. There were "S's" all over. How she wondered if they represented the regular ice-cutter's "S" or if she really dared hope that they might by any chance stand for "Salina."

The snow was becoming heavier and more cumbersome and she noticed that most of the skaters had already left for home and celebrations.

All the way homeward she was thinking about Jean Ellory and stopping at intervals to trace his name in the snow. She must have written it a dozen times or more. The gifts she had been expecting for Christmas suddenly appeared insignificant and useless in comparison to the one vital gift—the love of Jean.

Only with a mighty struggle was Salina endeavoring to join in the Christmas celebrations. for her heart was nearly breaking.

"What is the matter, Salina?" questioned mother, as Salina almost choked with the lump in her throat.

"Nothing, Mother dear, only the Christmas spirit," answered Salina, bravely.

At this very moment Jean was hurrying home whistling merrily, his skates swinging over his shoulders. Suddenly he stopped short at seeing his own name displayed all over the snow, here, there and everywhere. "What on earth could that mean?" It was beautifully lettered and in a girl's handwriting!

Jean, stooping, carefully noted the letters in their every detail. He was determined to learn who the girl could be, who had so thought of him on Christmas eve that she had scrolled his name all over the snow.

Jean, quickening his pace, reached home, luckily before the celebrations had begun and skipped up the staircase two steps at a time to his own room. Most excitedly he dug through his belongings in search of a box of old valentines from school days. It was missing! Where could it be?

"Mother, have you seen my valentines?" shouted Jean.

"What on earth do you want with valentines on Christmas, Jean?"

"They are decorating the walls of my room and have been, for some time, my dear brother!" taunted Clara-Bell.

The next moment Jean was tearing down the valentines regardless of his sister's protestations and began frantically examining their contents, still leaving mother and sister stupefied.

"Here it is! I knew it! This is the one!"

Crushed in the hand of Jean was a small red, lace-trimmed heart with the words, "To Jean, from Salina." 'Twas an exact duplicate of the letters in the snow. Now he knew! Dear old Salina! His childhood sweetheart!

The doorbell at Salina's rang with a loud peal right in the midst of the Christmas celebration.

"Who could be calling on Christmas eve?" they all wondered.

"You had better go, Salina," said Mother, sweetly.

Salina went, brushing aside a tear, as she did so.

She opened the door, as if in a dream scene. She had apparently lost all sense of reality for the moment.

"Salina!" said Jean.

"Jean, dear," replied Salina. The "dear" just slipping out from her heart before she knew it.

"My name in the snow," said Jean.

"The letter 'S,'" whispered Salina.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted the whole family.

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Make Christmas Tree Last

Christmas trees hold their needles three or four weeks if their cut ends are placed in a vessel of water.

Sincere Greetings of the Season

Cameron Maid Bakery

1934

Extends to its many friends and patrons a sincere wish for a—

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

For your good will and your many favors we are deeply grateful.

Our baking service is available to you in preparing your Christmas dinners. You will find our pastries, cakes and breads wholesome and delicious.

Cameron Maid Bakery

A Home Owned Institution

Court House News

DEED RECORDS

Will Orsag et ux to Frank Orsag et al 190 1-2 acres of the J. A. De-Penna league, $277.00.

Bertha Lowenstein Meyer et vir to Ben Lowenstein lots 8 and 9 in block 7 in City of Rockdale, $900.00.

W. H. Clampet to Willie May Muston, lots 3 and 4 in block 5 of Hillyer and Stokes Addition to City of Rockdale, $1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Henry Widner et al to Adolph Widner 10 acres of the Miguel Da villa 11 league grant $1.00.

Henry Widner et al to Adolph Widner 10 acres of the Miguel Davilla grant, 01.00.

J. C. Joseph et al to F. C. Fahrendorf 20 acres of the William Harris league $1.00.

Union Central Life Insurance Co., to David A. Moses et ux 102 1-2 acres of the Jas. Hannum survey, $900.00.

Mrs. Jennie W. Ross et al Sub. Tr. to Kansas City Life Insurance Co., 184 1-2 acres of the W. W. Lewis league $3,000.00.

J. R. Hays et ux to T. S. Donalson lot in the D. Monroe grant in Cameron, $10.00 and other valuable considerations.

T. S. Donalson et ux to J. R. Hays lot in the D. Monroe grant in the City of Cameron, $2,000.00.

J. T. Marrs et ux to J. P. Marrs 1 3-4 acres in the Wm. Allen survey west Rockdale, $10.00.

J. M. Clenney et ux to Julius C. Vaughan, north one half of lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 1, Martha Rogers Addition to City of Cameron, $10.00.

George Johnson et ux by Sub. Tr. to John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, 55 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, $1,400.00.

OIL AND GAS LEASE

R. V. McClain to C. C. Nichols 100 acres of the Lewis Taylor headright $50.00.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court canvessed the return of the School election at Sharp for the issuance of $4,000.00, and found a result of 27 for and 1 against.

The Commissioners Court passed a resolution favoring two erosion camps in Milam county, one on the north and one on the south side of Little River, promising co-operation with Federal Government in terracing with with county implements when not in use by the county roads.

AUTOS REGISTERED

Manuel Garca, Cameron, Chevrolet Standard Sedan.

J. B. Oldham, Rockdale, Austin pick-up delivery.

$5.00 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of two large black and white spotted hounds. Lost on Little River between Cameron and Hanover. Otto Kamenicky, Buckholts, Texas. 35-2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Merantdo Ranzel and Domingo Alenzo.

Harold A. Denker and Erna Fuchs.

Clyde Lovelace and Elsie Spain.

Sidney Rogers and Ophelia Cochran.

Albert Rummel and Lena Lucko.

Calvin Lee Dickerson and Lela Catherine Smith.

Lee Connell and Marie De Hart.

Marvin A. Johns and Elizabeth Sanders.

Henry Otta Bear and Hannah P. Simank.

Willie Menn and Lena Doss.

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CAMERON, TEX.
MFG. OF HARNESS & SADDLERY
AUTO TOP WORK ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP
REPAIR WORK ON LEATHER GOODS OF ALL KINDS

ISN'T IT ODD—

The Newspapers Report that "Joseph Aledasnabaladiedoesched Lives in Detroit"

So we will take this for granted, but our message is to our many friends and customers over this Milam territory. Indeed, we appreciate the many favors you have let come our way.

Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Air President

C. R. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, pictured above, has been named president of the American Airlines, one of America's largest aviation concerns. Smith, only 36 years old, worked his way through Texas University and has grown with the aviation industry in the Southwest. (Texas News Photo.)

Girl, Turning to Stone, Is Saved by Physicians

Los Angeles.—Facing almost certain death four months ago as a sufferer from calcinos, a disease that has stricken only twenty-two other persons in medical history, Trudy von Ravensberg, pretty nineteen-year-old high school graduate, virtually has recovered and is looking for a job.

When her case came to the attention of the orthopedic clinic at General hospital four months ago the girl's limbs were incased partly in stony shells and the area of calcification seemed to be increasing.

A diet deficient in calcium, prescribed on the theory that too much lime would increase the stony accumulation beneath her skin, failed to help Miss Ravensberg.

Endocrine specialists then took charge of the case and a series of metabolism tests were made.

A hormone of the parathyroid gland, which governs the amount of calcium in the tissues, was prescribed, although physicians were hesitant, as it was known to rob the bones of calcium, their most essential element.

To counteract this a diet of milk, orange juice and other foods rich in lime content was ordered.

This seemingly paradoxical treatment had the desired effect, and physicians have told the girl, who four months ago was slowly turning to stone, that she can again go to work.

The only trouble, according to the girl, is that she can't find a job.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND, and you'll have a chance to try it soon on 1935 cars.

Ford's Dairy

is the oldest Dairy in Cameron. It was established in 1919 and has continuously served the people.

For the favors shown us all these years and with the hope of serving you again in 1935, be are both thankful and happy.

When you come to celebrate in your homes the wonderful spirit of these hallowed days, remember that the good wishes of this pioneer Dairy are with you.

In 1935 may each of you share in a more generous portion of Peace and Prosperity is our sincere wish.

Ford's Dairy

Quality Products Since 1919 Cameron, Texas

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TO THE PEOPLE

Sincere Greeting

To share so largely in your confidence and to recall your many favors to me in 1934 makes for me a very happy Christmas.

To the hundreds of personal friends and to everyone in Milam county, I send these sincere Greetings. Friends are our greatest asset. Good will is the greatest gift, and the thought that I have the good will of so many fills my cup in this season of joy and happiness.

Within a short time it will be my privilege to serve as Milam county's first Assessor and Collector of taxes. It will be my purpose to justify your faith in me. I am grateful for the privilege of serving you.

When I begin my duties I will no longer be engaged in business. I leave that field to my friends with the knowledge that we have had many days of happy associations as neighbors in business.

If at Christmas time you are happy and the Peace that Passeth all Understanding is yours, I will be happy. In the New Year I want you to have every good thing and a generous measure of Prosperity.

Bill Alex Bonds

TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR ELECT, MILAM COUNTY

ENLARGED GAS MAIN BRINGS BIG SUPPLY

Additional assurance of an adequate gas supply under all possible conditions for Cameron and neighboring towns became a fact this week when gas carried through a new 12 inch line from the Long Lake field in Anderson county, East Texas, was turned into the Lone Star Gas Company's pipeline system at two points, one near Riesel, the other near Groesbeck. The pipe line which has just been completed will increase the Lone Star's system,s capacity by 35,000,0000 or 40,000,000 cubit feet a day.

"This line will insure continued uninterrupted gas service for Cameron and towns in its vicinity even in the coldest weather," said Joe Furneaux, local manager for the Community Natural Gas Company, local distribution unit of the Lone Star system.. "It will afford the southern end of the gas company's system with a double protection by drawing gas from the East Texas reserves in addition to the existing lines from the West Texas fields. The additional supply will enable the gas company to take care of any fuel demands arising from the industrial and civic growth of Cameron and its trade territory.

The Long Lake line, work on which was completed in record time, is the first major construction project undertaken by the pipe line company in five years. Its construction at this time is in line with the company's policy of increasing its gas supply and building up its pipeline facilities which for the past 25 years has enabled it to furnish customers with an efficient and complete fuel service.

"During the work, which was done by the A. F. Day Construction company of Dallas under the direction of gas company officials, employment was given to more than 250 men, most of them from nearby towns and farms."

From the gas fields in Southwestern Anderson county where the Lone Star has gas purchase contracts, the line runs 75 miles across Freestone county, through Dew and Teague and Groesbeck and on across Falls county to Riesel in McLennan County. Because the Long Lake area has a strong rock pressure at the wells of approximately 2,000 pounds, no compressor station will be needed on the new line at this time. Heat content of the new gas supply is approximately 1,000 B. t. u., similar to gas now being served in this territory.

Gas from the new line will be available at Bryan, College Station, Mart, Marlin, Reagan, Calvert and Hearne. The new supply will also be available for Waco and the following towns on the Waco-Temple line: Hewitt, Lorena, Eddy, Moody, McGregor, Oglesby, Gatesville, Lott, Rosebud, Troy, Temple, Belton, Little River, Rogers, Buckholts, Cameron, Rockdale, Holland, Hutto, Bartlett, Granger, Taylor, Georgetown and Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb and son, Moulton Cobb, of the Rio Grande Valley, will arrive the last of the week for a visit, and will go from here to Lampasas to spend part of the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Cobb. Many friends will be pleased to see them.

The Christmas Party

by

Martha Banning Thomas

"IF THIS isn't bad luck! Here I'm all packed and ready to go to Ridgefield . . . and I can't even get my car out of the garage!" Rudy gazed gloomily out of the window.

His mother gazed at Rudy. "I know, dear. I'm awfully sorry. But I don't think even trolley cars or trains will run after this blizzard. Perhaps none will go to the party."

"That doesn't help along my Christmas spirit any," replied her son. "It was to be a grand party. That Sallie Sims . . . you know, the girl with the hair I told you about . . . was to be there. It makes me boil."

His mother waited a moment or so. "Why not work off steam shoveling the walk? You can help out the janitor. He's got more than he can handle."

"A fine substitute! Really, mother, sometimes it doesn't seem as if you appreciate how I feel. It's awful. Looked forward for weeks to this thing." He went on grumbling.

Without saying more, Rudy slammed out of the door. Soon his mother looked down from the third floor to see him half-buried in a drift by the entrance. He had borrowed a shovel from the janitor, and began working like a rotary plow. The snow fairly swirled away from him; he became a figure dimly seen in the midst of whirling flakes. "Good for him," smiled his mother; "I'm sorry he's disappointed, though."

She went about her usual preparations for Christmas, which was next day. Rudy and she lived alone in a small apartment and she sometimes felt smothered and lonely and disheartened. It was not the way in which she had lived before. Rudy's mother liked space; she hated crowded, city districts. However, she said nothing of this to her son. It was necessary, and she made the best of it.

After an hour or so she heard a noisy, laughing scrambling up the stairs. The door burst open. Rudy stood there, red-cheeked, covered with snow, his eyes full of eager pleasure. Beside him was some one else. A slim figure with glorious hair like a cloud coming out from a small knitted cap. She was lovely with her high color and fresh outdoor beauty.

"Mother, this is Sally Sims! Would you believe it, she's visiting an aunt in this same building! I'd never known it if I hadn't gone down to shovel. She saw me and came down to help. Isn't it wonderful? I've asked her to share our little tree with us . . . and tomorrow we're going sliding on the hill. It's simply grand . . . simply great!"

Sallie agreed. They were both heard to remark that evening that they didn't think that party would be so much.

"It's never the party," laughed Rudy's mother. "It's the people who go to it—or stay away. What an awfully nice Christmas eve this has been."

Rudy grinned at Sallie. Sallie tossed her lovely hair. "The best ever!" she said.

Miss Frances Sharpe, who teaches school at Gause, will be home the last of the week. Ernest Sharpe, who is a student in the State University, who has been elected first vice president of the Freshman class there, will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharpe.

HOOVER THANKED FOR SERVICE TO CLUB

W. R. Hoover, who retired as president of the Chamber of Commerce, has received from E. C. Cole, president and Will F. Paden, secretary, the following letter of appreciation for his services:

"The Cameron Commercial Club takes this opportunity to express appreciation of your untiring efforts for the upbuilding and progress of Cameron and this entire trade territory.

"We are especially indebted to you for the enthusiastic zeal you have manifested in a connected system of highways for Central Texas. Your forward-looking program in this respect will be beneficial to the people in this community in years to come and the Club will always remember you as a staunch pillar in this enterprise.

"The interest which you have manifested in all of the worthwhile civic projects of our community will serve as a stimulus to us in building for a greater Cameron. Your wholehearted support to every good cause has inspired us to want to see that no good cause shall lack a champion. All of Cameron's citizenship is grateful for your unselfish service and interest in the welfare of the city.

"We deeply feel your loss in a personal way. You have the high esteem of every member of this Club. Your personality has contributed much to the vitality of the organization. We will miss your services but it gives us great pleasure to congratulate you on your promotion. We extend our best wishes to you in your new field of work.

"Most cordially,
"Cameron Chamber of Commerce.
E. C. Cole, Pres.
W. F. Paden, Sec.

Rockdale Man Gets Post As Assessor In Bonds Cabinet

Walter Ramsel of Rockdale, former banker and widely known business man of that section, will be assessor of Taxes in the cabinet of Bill Alex Bonds, who will take oath of office as Assessor and Collector of Taxes on January 1.

Mr. Bonds after ten years in business here, returns to politics and won the office in a close race over Henderson Walker, county surveyor. His majority was 17 votes. Mr. Bonds will retire from business, having turned back his Texas Company contract to W. E. Gaither.

It is understood that Mrs. Gussie McGregor would retain her place in the office of Mr. Bonds. She served under him 10 years ago and has been with Roy Law, collector, since 1924.

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Mrs. Pollard

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in civic and social circles; was much loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She had been in declining health for some time and bore her affliction with patience, and many of her friends did not know of her illness until death had called her, and were shocked when the end came. Surviving are her husband and two sons, Hardin and Rodney of Cameron; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCandless of Hobart, Oklahoma; two brothers, R. M. McCandless of Dallas and Cecil McCandless of Hobart, Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs George E. Byars of Waco.

Active pall bearers were: Penn Wolf, Gus Evans, Roy Law, O. L. Kidd, Sam McDermott and John B. Henderson. Hororary: W. F. Sharpe, Louie Turner, H. H. Stedman, Roy Baskin, Giles L. Avriett, S. E. Brogdon, Will Vaughn, Ray Burke, W. H. Stafford, Dr. D. E. Monroe, Dr. E. Rischar, Dr. M. C Sapp and Miss Marie Lorenz.

GOOD CHEER BRIDGE

Mrs. H. E. Garner was hostess to the Good Cheer Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Pretty decorations lent attraction to the reception rooms where a series of games ended with Mrs. Conn Miller making highest score for the members and Mrs. Earl Burke for guests.

Concluding the games the hostess served a salad plate with fruit cake and coffee.

Guests other than Club members were Mrs. Dan Tyson and Mrs. Earl Burke.

The choir of the Mt. Vernon Southern Methodist church in Washington will broadcast over the Columbia network a program of sacred music December 31 at 1:30 p. m. Cameron time. Miss Ruth Kemp of Cameron is a member of this choir. She has been a member of the choir for three years. Miss Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp of Cameron, holds a position in the veterans bureau in Washington.

Likes His Business

Frank Baldwin, Editor of the Waco News-Tribune, with 20 years of newspapering behind him, declared that for obtaining a maximum of life's experiences the news room of a daily newspaper has no peer among all the professions known to mankind. This statement was included when Baldwin made the first of a series of addresses by prominent newspapermen to journalism students of the University of Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

J. P. HEFTTI IMPROVING

J. P. Hefti of Maysfield, pioneer citizen, who has been critically ill at his home for the past two weeks, is reported improving at the present. Mr. Hefti has been in declining health for some time.

He suffered permanent ills from a case of influenza. His friends send him Christmas Greetings and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Yoemen and Group In City Hear Rev. O. C. Acrey Sunday

A special service was arranged for the Yoemen and a group of citizens Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. O. C. Acrey, the minister, took as his subject "The University of Hard Knocks."

Included in the list of invited guests who occupied a special section in the auditorium were: Faculty members, Coach Carrol Wood, Pep squad, Francis Cox, band master, and members of the band, athletic council and members of the school board.

Superintendent E. A. Perrin talked and F. E. Jackson, member of the band, discussed "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief."

LIBERTY

Rev. McLane filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Miss Leora Miller spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Lois Greland of Bryan.

Miss Evelyn Robbins, Louise and Nellie Gray Hildebrandt and Mr. Wesley Malone attended singing at Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volan Fogle of Cameron visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. F. S. Gambrel is on the sick list this week.

The young people were entertained Thursday evening with a Sunday School party which was sponsored by the teacher, Miss Loise Bullock.

1935
GREETINGS

Merry Christmas To All

In the spirit of the old time Yuletide Greeting I send these remembrances to many friends.

The record of the year is filled with favors to me. In turn I express my gratitude. May you be happy Christmas and the New Year bring you Health and Prosperity.

We want to serve you again in 1935.

Bob Terry

"THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN MILAM COUNTY"

Greetings
1934

Sincere Greetings

To those of you whose patronage helped us to carry on during this year we thank you sincerely. Our earnest hope is that our effort to serve you well was successful in adding to your convenience.

We wish for you a joyful Christmas and that many blessings come to you during the New Year.

To our friends, indeed, we likewise wish you the good blessings of life and a Merry Christmas.

Acme Steam Laundry

A Bright New Year
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To the People
Sincere Greetings

Man finds himself borne on wings of Christmas from the ends of the world. It brings to all of us a happy respite from the problems of the day and we welcome its peculiar, sweet significance.

The years measure their course, life's seasons revolve and write their changes upon us in terms of experience, but no matter what the hardships, we are always reclaimed at Christmas time.

I remember with especial thought of kindness my many friends and the people of Milam County and send each one my best wishes for a Happy Christmas and trust that the New Year will bring to each one a full measure of Peace, Prosperity and the better things of life.

I am grateful for your Good Will and your Confidence and I trust 1935 affords me an opportunity to serve again and enjoy the fellowship of my friends.

Graham Gillis
JUDGE 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Peace on Earth

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children at

BEN ARNOLD

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the primer at the Vogelsang school. Please bring me a doll, dishes and either a little piano or blackboard whichever you have. Also bring some fruit and nuts.

Love,
Irene Lindeman.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll, dishes, a trunk and also some fruit, nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
Florine Miller.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. I go to the Vogelsang school. Please bring me a snow plough, tractor, and also some nuts, fruits and candy.

Your little friend,
Clarence Schuetze.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old and in the second grade. I want a football, tractor, firecrackers, candy, fruit and nuts. My little sister wants little forks and knives and sparklers.

With love,
Robert Lee Folshinsky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a leather coat, a little truck with lights, one gun, a holster, a leather belt, a little train and an aviator cap.

Yours truly,
J. C. Komar.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, please bring me a doll, a manicure set, a note book and a purse. Don't forget to bring nuts, fruits, candy and sparklers. Please dear Santa bring my baby brother a kiddy car. Wishing you a merry trip around the world this Yule-tide, I am,

Frances Allen.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an air gun and a stocking full of toys and a dig steam shovel and a moving picture machine.

Wesley Boecker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a sleeping doll. I want a big doll. I want a set of dishes. I want a doll bed.

Thank you.

Dorothy Juergens.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, stove, candy and fruits. I will be looking for you.

Your friend,
Doreen Whittington.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a little air gun and some BB shots, a box of apples and some candy. I also want some firecrackers. Don't forget the poor children.

Key Schwarting.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me and my little brother, Billy, a coaster wagon. Bring each of us a big truck and lots of fruit and candy.

Thank you.

Carl Allen, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

We are little twin girls 5 years old. Please bring us a doll, a rocking horse, candy and fruit, and be sure our dolls are alike. Will be glad when you come.

Your little friends,
Billie Rue and Bobbye
Sue Whittington.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa bring me a sewing set and a piano and fruits. Don't forget the orphans.

Your true little friend,
Katherine Campbell.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little wagon, a box of apples and some candy. I will want some fire crackers.

Don't forget the poor children.

Ruel McElwrath.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school at Ben Arnold. My teachers name is Mrs. Rettig. For Christmas please bring me a pair of gloves, a doll, and buggy, a pair of house shoes, fruits, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Willie Mae Meek.

Please bring me a doll with some clothes and a set of dishes. Don't forget my little brother and also my mother and daddy.

Thank you.

Melba Keith.

1934

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We value your Friendship and your Good Will and to have had both in 1934 proves to us that you appreciate service and products that represent the World's Best.

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For you and yours a Merry
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For many years it has been our custom to send you in this way a brief message of thanks and appreciation.

Christmas 1934 finds us more than happy because of the apparent better fortune of our people. We reflect with pride and satisfaction upon our opportunities to serve in 1934.

This strong bank with its ample resources and nearly half century of service to the people and business alike feels grateful to all its friends and merges its spirit of good will with the season we celebrate and lends faith and confidence to the aggregate of renewed hope for 1935 and will be found playing its part in building a better city and county.

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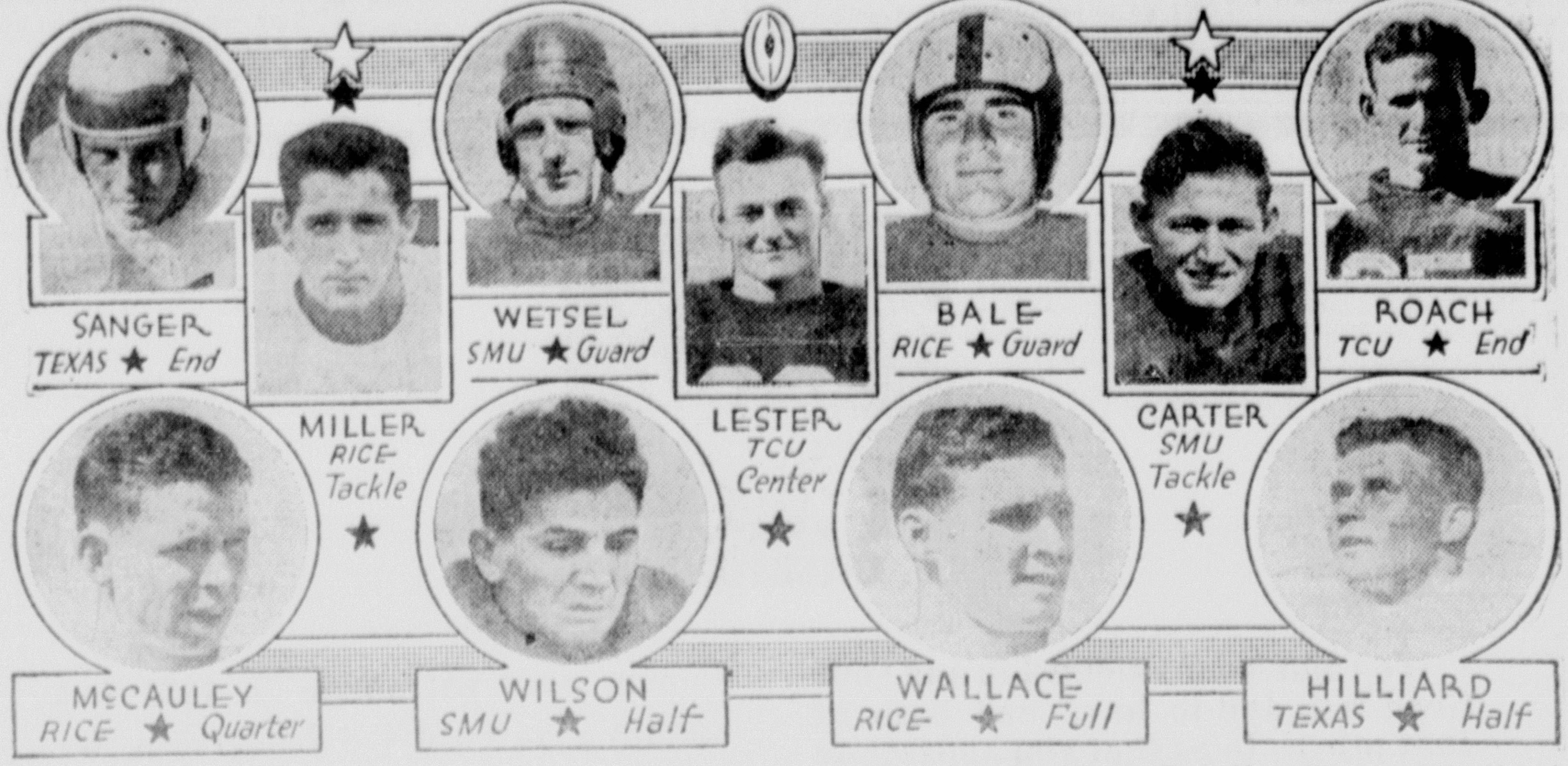
Mrs. S. W. Cheeves, Vice President
Giles L. Avriett, Active Vice President

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
1934

H. M. Hefley, Cashier
A. K. Gurecky, Assistant Cashier
Rudolph Marak, Bookkeeper

Here Is Texas News Photos and United Press 1934 All Southwest Conference Team



Coaches and sports writers throughout the Southwest Conference selected this team by ballot for Texas News Photos and the United Press, and it is the official 1934 team of these two news-gathering organizations. Rice, conference champion, placed four men on the team, Texas and Southern Methodist three each and Texas Christian two. Three members of the conference—Baylor, Texas A. and M. and Arkansas—failed to place a man on the first team, although each made several strong bids. Bill Wallace of Rice was the only man to receive unanimous choice for the first team, but his running mate, John McCauley, was right behind him, receiving all votes but one. No first team player received less than half the total votes cast for each position, in itself an indication that the 1934 team is one of outstanding ability. Wallace of Rice, Lester of T. C. U. and Wilson and Carter of S. M. U. have all made All-American first teams this year, a further indication of stellar material on this team. (Texas News Photos.)

Aunt Martha's Christmas

By Alice B. Palmer

Memories of the long ago kept ringing like sleighbells in the ears of dear old Aunt Martha as she sat anlone in her favorite window seat by the side of some old-fashioned geraniums and pondered the fact of it being Christmas eve.

She looked outside beyond the icicles which hung like grim sentinels toward the snow-coated trees and heavy drifts heaped high by the wayside and she was reminded of the beautiful story of "Snowbound." But in that home there had been people—people and people, gentle and boisterous voices, everywhere.

"This will never do," suddenly spoke Martha Graham, rousing herself and trying to shake off the haunting momories. "I must prepare for a joyous, Merry Christmas just as if those people were really here."

With a spirit of youthfulness beyond ordinary endurance, Aunt Martha dashed kitchenward, every fibre of her being enriched by the Christmas spirit. The next moment she was busily engaged in preparation of all the holiday delicacies which she thought these people would like.

Soon delicious odors of sizzling doughnuts and soft sour milk cookies, such as only Aunt Martha could make, were in evidence.

When all was completed, together with a pitcher of steaming hot chocolate, Aunt Martha sat down and realized that there were no people to partake of her carefully prepared delicacies.

With a start, she realized that she heard voices, real voices, not visionary ones, but loud wild shouts coming from without. She could scarcely see through the blinding snowstorm.

Now she actually heard footsteps. "It must be true!" thought Aunt Martha, as she threw open the door. Sure enough there they were her imaginary "Snowbound" people for whom she had been preparing the Yuletide feast.

'Twas the joyous carol singers. They had become lost in the snowstorm and were almost frozen.

"Come in! Come in!" cried dear old Aunt Martha.

Then followed such a Christmas welcome and greeting as they had never received before. Aunt Martha, their hostess, sat at the head of the table smiling and beaming, passing her Christmas goodies and pouring out the steaming hot chocolate. She secretly rejoiced as she accepted the carol singers as an answer to her loving thought of service on Christmas eve.

SALEM

Oscar Sims, who has been working on a rice farm at Lissie, Texas, has returned home.

Ralph Mullinax spent the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mullinax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J Penny and Harrol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moseley of Cameron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horlica.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Elliott and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mullinax at Tracy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sims are the proud parents of a baby boy born November 17, who has been named Herbert.

Edward Terry of Belmena is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dodson.

Miss Irene Mode spent the week end with Miss Otelia Wilkerson at Yarrellton.

Miss Bertha Mueck, Alfred Glaser and Mrs. August Glaser shopped in Temple Tuesday.

Miss Otelia Wilkerson of Yarrellton spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris.

Miss Irene Mode shopped in Temple Friday.

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Shop Here for Quality Gifts
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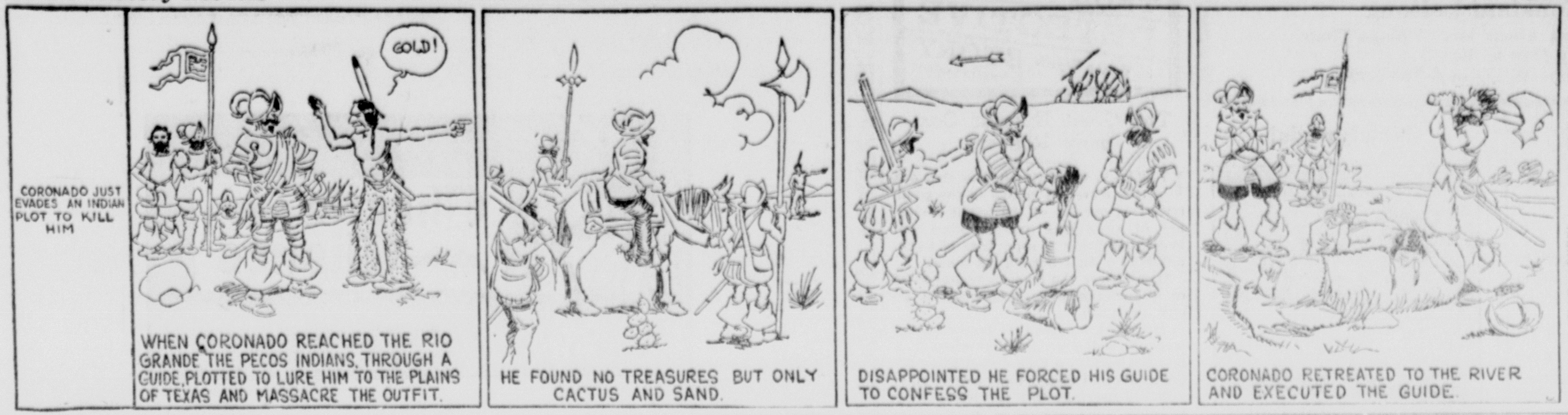
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TRUE DETECTIVE STORY

by Vance Wynn © Public Ledger

The Man Who Fell Through the Earth

JOHN O'CONNOR, a gauger, going to his place of employment, was seen crossing London bridge one morning, but after that disappeared as completely as though he had fallen through the earth.

What added to the mystery was the fact that O'Connor was very well known along the London docks.

He was an expert in his line and never without a job.

That such a man could drop out of sight without leaving a single trace behind him seemed to be incredible.

Yet the records of the police department show that thousands of men and women disappear every year and are never heard of afterward.

The authorities in the course of their investigation made a tour of all the hospitals and morgues, but without success.

The case became famous, and it was generally referred to as the mystery of the man who fell through the earth.

Inspector Fox was designated by Scotland Yard to follow up the investigation, and he plunged into it with a great deal of enthusiasm.

His colleagues taunted him with the hopelessness of the quest, saying that nothing would ever come of it, but Fox was not discouraged in the least.

He determined to use his brains as well as his feet.

So, after reviewing the whole affair in his mind, he put to himself this query:

"Who was the woman in the case?"

Then he proceeded to answer it by personal investigations along this line.

He learned that in his younger days O'Connor was looked upon as a good "catch" among the ladies.

In the course of his inquiries, the detective found that O'Connor had been smitten with a pretty Swiss girl named Raux.

She had once been in the service of the Duchess of Sutherland and thought well of herself. O'Connor paid her constant attention and eventually asked her to marry him.

She did not positively refuse him, but postponed a definite answer.

In the meanwhile O'Connor discovered that she was also receiving attentions from Samuel Manning, an employee of the Great Western railway.

The rivalry continued for quite a while, and between the two men pretty Marie managed to have a pleasant time.

Eventually, however, the girl married Manning.

O'Connor was disappointed, but he took his defeat very philosophically. He was a good-natured man, with a happy disposition, and he continued his friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

At this stage of the investigation Detective Fox made an important discovery.

It was that on the August evening of the day he disappeared O'Connor had made an engagement to take dinner with the Mannings at their home in Minerva place, Bermondsey.

Two of his friends met him as he was crossing London bridge on his way to keep his appointment. They never afterward saw him alive.

The next move of the detective was to interview Mrs. Manning.

She expressed surprise when told of the disappearance of the gauger, but was quite willing to tell all she knew.

She said he had called at their house on the evening in question, had dined with them and left early.

"We came to the door to say goodby to him," she declared, "and his last words were, 'I will go home now and get a good night's sleep, for I have a hard day's work before me tomorrow.'"

A week later Fox returned to the Manning home and found that it was empty.

He made a thorough search of the premises, and in the cellar noticed that some of the tiling had been moved from the floor.

He dug down into it and found the dead body of Gauger O'Connor.

Then he made a search of O'Connor's rooms and found a package of love letters from Mrs. Manning.

Eventually Mr. and Mrs. Manning were arrested in Edinburgh.

A trial proved that they had jointly murdered O'Connor for his money and both of them were sentenced to death.

Invented the Parachute

The parachute has been known for centuries. In 1783 Sebastian Lenormand practically demonstrated the efficiency of a parachute by descending from the tower of Montpelier observatory. To J. P. Blanchard (1753-1809) is due the idea of using it as an adjunct to the balloon. The seat-pack type of parachute used by the army was developed by the army in 1918 and 1919.

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Shanghai.—Arrested a second time for smoking "red pills" a particularly poisonous narcotic preparation a woman was shot by a firing squad.

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New York.—Clad only in pajamas, Arthur Conyers, Jr., a negro, walked in his sleep and woke up after falling into the Bronx river.

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YULETIDE CHEER

In the spirit of an old fashioned Christmas we bid you welcome to the Blue Bonnet. Here you will find cheer and a Menu to your liking.

We are grateful for the many favors shown us in 1934. If there have been any hardships during the lean yeas, there have been the blessings of friendships and of neighbors.

When you come to celebrate the Christmas Season remember our gift of Good Will and our Best Wishes. Your happiness is our sincere desire and your prosperity in 1934 our sincere wish.

Let Us Serve Your Christmas Menu.

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OF THE SEASON

Again we approach that joyful season of the year when the flame of Man's Humanity to Man burns brightly and to add our bit to this occasion gives us a pleasure and a privilege that are genuine.

We want each customer and friend to know that in 1934 their patronage was appreciated. We look with pride to the record of the year and if we have served well our satisfaction will be complete.

Your good will, we value above all things and as we approch Christmas we are happy to claim this gift from you.

May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring us greater opportunities and prosperity.

DUSEK PHARMACY

Phone No. 2 Cameron, Texas

Prof. Constant LeRong

Who Knows Less About More Things Than Any Man on Earth Explains: How To Write A Telegram

(By Herbert Nachman)

Writing a telegram so that it comes out in the right number of words the very first time, is always a physical impossibility. Still, it probably can be done.

The LeRong Self-Educational Telegram Writing Portfolio, just off the wire, will give you all the necessary details.

Even if it don't work.

Go to your nearest telegraph office and ask for a new pad of telegraph blanks.

Of course they may not last long enough for you to complete the message, but the telegraph company has plenty more.

Now, the very first thing to do is to practice penmanship exercises. Concentrate deeply and start drawing circles, squares, images and what-not.

After you have completely covered one sheet, start on a new one.

Then chew the eraser off the pencil.

Finally, write down, "Mr. John Smith, Podunk, U. S. A."—and begin your message.

Suppose for instance, you are instructing your salesman to cut down expenses unless he can produce some business.

Your first draft is about like this:

STOP THROWING AWAY MONEY STOP NO BUSINESS YET FROM YOU STOP WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE STOP JOHN ROCKEBILT STOP SEND US SOME ORDERS STOP OR ELSE COME IN STOP WE MEAN IT STOP NO BUSINESS NO CASH STOP

Obviously, you can't send all those words, so you start all over. After an hour, you've boiled it down like this:

STOP THROWING MONEY STOP NO BUSINESS STOP MUST STOP DO YOU THINK STOP ELSE COME HOME STOP NO BUSINESS STOP . . .

By this time you know he has the idea, and he should be able to fill in between the lines, so the final telegram is very simple, after all. You finally cut it down to read:

STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP STOP

And that's all there is to it.

Get your message down—eliminate all useless words.

And stop!

Newlyweds!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holloway of Eola, Texas, one of the oldest couples in Concho county, can claim no golden wedding for a long time. Eighty-seven and eighty years old, respectively, they have been married only three years. This is Mr. Holloway's fifth venture on the sea of matriomny and Mrs. Holloway's fourth. (Texas News Photos.)

RAILROADS GAIN

Washington, D. C.—Railroads did more to regain lost passenger and freight traffic in the last year than in any similar period during the last decade. Stream-lined trains, air-conditioned coaches and reduced fares boosted passenger traffic and store-door pick-up-and delivery service, with overnight freights on passenger schedules, regained much freight.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORY

by Vance Wynn

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The Great Express Company Robbery

IT WAS in the early eighties that one of the cleverest crooks in the country stood outside of the wired enclosure of an Adams express office and looked longingly at a package of banknotes on a shelf beyond his reach.

It was near the noon hour and most of the clerks were preparing to go out for lunch.

The crook noticed that some of them wore linen dusters and that when they left the enclosure they doffed these office coats and tossed them to one side.

It did not take this gentleman long to come to his determination.

The door leading to the enclosure was partly opened.

He slipped inside and, tossing his hat into a corner, hastily put on an ink-smeared linen duster that had been discarded.

He stuck a pen behind his ear and in that guise readily resembled one of the regular clerks.

He was in the enclosure less than a minute, and when he departed he carried with him a package of bonds which was estimated to be worth $10,000.

A few days after this it was reported that a man entered one of the oldest and wealthiest banks in the city of Philadelphia, and by means of a sharpened umbrella pulled out a package of money from behind one of the grilled windows and made his escape with it.

The sum was placed at $1,000, but that was the least part of it.

The audacity of the theft was what caused consternation in the financial district.

If such things were possible, then no institution would be safe.

These two cases were much talked about, and they were especially interesting to Francis Kelly, the famous bank detective who patroled the financial district in Philadelphia and whose beat included the custom house, the sub-treasury and the famous banking house of Drexel & Co., the Philadelphia branch of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

Kelly was not only a keen student of human nature, but he knew the ways of the get-rich-quick members of the criminal fraternity.

He discussed the matter with one of his associates.

"I'd be willing to stake my reputation on the fact that both of these jobs were done by Chauncey Johnson," he said. "I know his methods like a book and I don't know another man in the United States who could have pulled them off as neatly as Johnson."

Kelly had been in the United States secret service and had also been chief of detectives in Philadelphia, but at that time was in the employ of the houses in the financial district.

He acted, as he often said, as a "preventive."

The bank crooks knew that he was on the job there, and as a consequence they gave that section a pretty wide berth.

But the moth will hover around the flame, and one morning Kelly noticed a rather striking-looking man in the neighborhood of the Drexel bank.

The detective watched him for some moments, and presently the man entered the portals of the bank. Kelly walked up to him and touched him on the shoulder.

"Good-morning, Chauncey," he said familiarly, "what are you doing here?"

"I don't know you," was the gruff reply, "and that's not my name."

"Why," was the cheerful reply, "everybody knows Chauncey Johnson, and I'm somebody."

It was impossible to brazen it out any longer, and the famous bank robber admitted his identity.

He insisted, however, that he had no evil intentions on this particular bank and had walked in for the purpose of looking at the large oil painting of the founder of the house.

The explanation was accepted, but the man was taken into custody and lodged in the city hall.

Later he was escorted to New York, where it was said that he was wanted for the Adams Express company robbery.

The moral is that it is dangerous to take too many chances—even if you are at the head of your profession.

WNU Service.

Science Witnesses Evolution

Scientists are now permitted to see evolution in actual progress because of the discovery of red quail on a southern game preserve. This brick red specimen of the ordinary bob-white is exactly like the rest of the family except as to color. This subspecies breeds true to color even when mated with the usual brown and white birds. It is the first time that natural evolution has ever been witnessed and consequently scientists are keeping a close watch on the birds.—Pathfinder Magazine.

New Sleeping Luxury

Ceiba fiber, the product of a tropical tree already widely used for insulating purposes, now bids fair to replace wool and down in the manufacture of bed quilts and comforters. Tests have proven it to be 22 per cent more efficient than wool for this purpose and as light in weight as the softest down. In addition this material is said to be naturally moth-proof and resistant to odors and does not have a tendency to "ball up" in the cleaning process as do ordinary comfortable fillers.

Wishing you joy 1934 on Christmas Day

Greetings of the Season

The years have built up between this old firm and friends the kind of friendship and patronage that is enduring.

We find an especial pleasure at this season of the year to send you our sincere greetings. It is not merely custom that dictates this expression of appreciation but a feeling that goes further. We know you have appreciated the service we give and our records show an increased number have been served in 1934. To the New and Old among our friends and customers we send Greetings of the Season.

May the candles gleam brighter this year for you and yours and may the New Year bring you the prosperity and happiness we know you so well deserve.

Max Collins Estate

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Cheerie Wishes 1934

Greetings of the Season

Somewhere in Santa's vast treasure trove will be a gift from us. It will be the gift supreme—our Good Will.

In turn we feel confident that the record of patronage with which you have favored us in 1934 proves that we have merited with CHEVROLET your approval, confidence and good will.

For the happy thought of having served our friends and patrons, we are grateful and we trust that 1935 brings to each of you the Happiness and Prosperity you so richly deserve.

Grabein Chevrolet Co.

1934 Christmas Joy

Sincere Appreciation

During 1934 we had occasion to serve many and in turn many came to our store to show their appreciation for the kind of merchandising we do and the quality we give.

It is with a feeling of gratefulness that we remember each one, the favors accorded us. Above and beyond the commercial consideration we value and treasure that supreme gift of all, your good will and your friendship.

May Christmas 1934 find you happy and the New Year bring to you and yours every good thing we wish.

Coleman Furniture Co.

Coleman Funeral Home

A Country Doctor's Wife

—By—

Martha B. Thomas

Caddy lighted the fire in the fireplace. She switched on the Christmas lights for the tree. She pulled down the shades, and pushed the easy chair towards the fire. Halsy would be home any time now, cold and weary from his round of calls on sick people. This was their first Christmas eve together since they had been married.

Halsy had started out on his rounds at noon. At three he had telephoned to say he was obliged to abandon his car. The snow was too deep. He had borrowed a pair of snow shoes and a fur cap, and with bag in hand, was about to walk a road leading through the woods to a small shack where a sick woman lay waiting his ministrations. At Caddy's worried inquiries, he said it would take him a couple of hours. Then he had a three-mile walk further on the main turnpike, to a child suffering with a quizzy sore throat. After that he would retrace his steps, get his car, and drive home.

Caddy gazed into the flames. This country practice covered miles and miles. Halsey was conscientious. He never failed to reach his patients somehow, but he was tired and worn out. And Caddy herself was often lonely. Her plans for fun, for little parties at home, usually ended in trying to get someone to fill Halsey's place. She knew it would be like this. Halsey had warned her. She was sensible and patient. Yet tonight . . . Christmas eve, and Halsey's birthday. She sighed . . . she simply couldn't bear to have anything go wrong.

The telephone rang. "That you, Caddy? I'm stuck again. The drifts are so deep I can't walk through. I'm out of the wood road all safe, and within two miles of that sick child. But none of the farmers near here has a team of horses. I really need oxen to pull me through. It's tough going."

"Oh," breather Caddy, trying not to sound dismal.

"Caddy, I wonder," he hesitated. She could tell that he was tired by the drag in his voice. "If you could possibly get Lem Salter's team of oxen and drive here for me! I simply can't ask him to do it himself. He has a daughter home for the holidays and her family. It's Christmas."

Caddy could not speak. She knew what this meant. Hours of being out in the storm. Heaven only knew when they would get home. She glanced about the friendly, inviting room.

"Won't you darling . . . to help me out?"

Then she remembered something her father had said to her on her wedding day:

"You will never be allowed to forget you are the wife of a country doctor. But I think he's worth it . . . if you are!"

So over the telephone she said, "All right. Stay where you are. Get warm and rested, and I'll be there by Shanghai Express!"

The tedious drive behind the oxen seemed endless. The snow sifted down inside her collar. It blinded her. She was not actually suffering, but she was pretty uncomfortable. On . . . and on . . . and on. The whirling curtains swept before her. The snow drifted across the broad backs of the patient beasts. They took their own way in their own plodding time. Caddy sat on a box wrapped round with a bear rug.

On and on . . . and on. Creak . . . creak . . . the swaying of the beasts was like some grotesque, nightmarish rythm. She almost fell asleep.

Then out of the whiteness ahead she heard a shout. "Hey . . . bless your heart, darling!" And Halsey jumped aboard.

The child was very sick. The throat had to be lanced. Caddy forgot her injured feelings. She helped capably. The mother, worn and harassed, thanked them both with tears in her eyes. And together they drank coffee beside a humble kitchen stove, and ate huge slices of thick, buttered bread. Not what Caddy had planned for Christmas eve, yet, curiously enough, it seemed better than the other. It had . . . she tried to figure it out—more strength and sinew to it.

She smiled at Halsy. "This is positively the best Christmas eve I ever spent in my life!" she whispered.

Behind a large buttered slice of bread he kissed her. "You are the perfect pattern for a country doctor's wife!" he whispered back.

Santa's Joined the "Caterpillar Club"

By Earle Hooker Eaton

The motor car now goes so fast,
That reindeer days are largely past,
And airplanes swift may do the work
Of Santa who will never shirk
The job of giving girls and boys
Their sleds and dolls and other toys;
For Santa has a parachute,
And "bails out" on the chimney
 route,
For just like "Lindy" he's no dub—
He's joined the "Caterpillar Club!"
If reindeer throw a shoe or two,
And fail to get the cargo through;
If motor cars blow out a tire,
Or get all messed up in mire;
And Santa Claus is in despair,
He merely flies up in the air,
And if the airplane fails him too,
He drops straight down the chimney
 flue,
For just like "Lindy" he's no dub—
He's joined the "Caterpillar Club!"

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All kinds of Dining and Kitchenware

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—A Pair of Warm Arctics for Grandpa!

—A Pair of Pretty Bedroom Slippers for Mother!

—A Pair of Riding Boots for Sister Kate!

—A Pair of Heavy Field Boots for Brother Tom!

—A Fine Leather Jacket for Willie!

—A Pair of Slippers for old Santa Claus Himself!

Mens Fine Sox

Men's Fine Sox—

25c-35c-50c

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New Fresh Line Hawk Brand Work Clothes—Overalls, Shirts and Work Pants.

Special Xmas Prices

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Beautiful Guest Towel Sets—

75c & $1.00

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These Scarfs and Dresser Sets make nice Christmas Gifts. They are economical and in good taste.

50c & 75c

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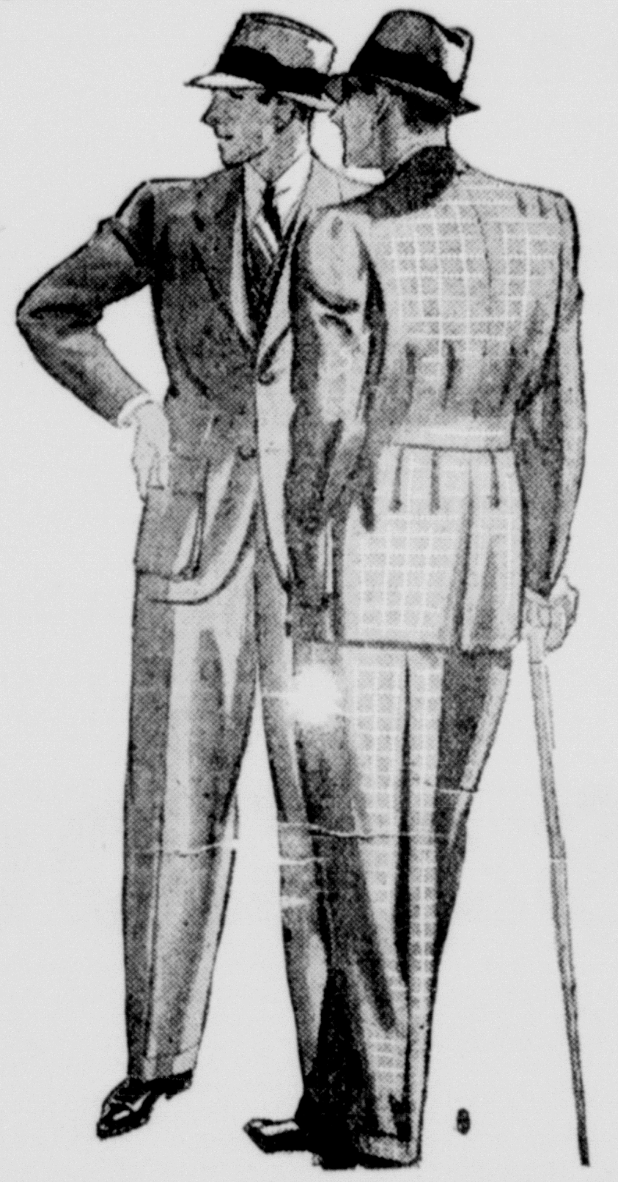
Purses, Ear Bobs, Bill Folds, Vanity Cases, Baby Knit Saques, Baby Knit Shoes.

Bridge Sets, Table Scarfs, Sheet and Pillow Sets, Counterpanes, etc. Gloves, kid and fabric.

Each one a Lovely Gift



Mens Clothing

Skip Along—Hurry Up! The Christmas Sale is on. A Suit of Clothes would be a fine Christmas Gift. All the new suits in this Christmas Sale—New Styles, single and double breasted models and the new Byswings are shown in this Sale. Men's and young Men's Suits—

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Every Pair a New One—

All the Shades—

25c

35c, 3 Pair for—

$1.00

A Pair

50c

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men, Plain Linen, Colored hard, and initial handkerchiefs—

15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Women, Misses and Children—

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

TOWELS

Towels make a nice Christmas Gift. We have a large stock and the assortment is fine—

35c Pr., 50c Pr., 50c each and $1.00

Dress Goods for the Christmas Sale!

Not A Dollar's Worth of Trash Here!
Rayon Silk—
50c

Pretty Plaid and Stripe Silk—
79c

Plain Crepes—
69c, 79c and $1.00

GLOVES For Men

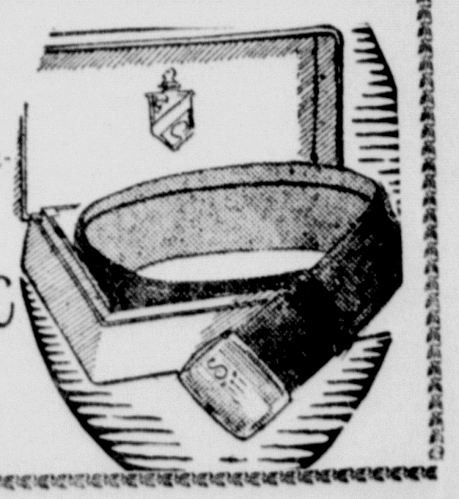
Men's Kid and Leather Gloves and Fabric Gloves, lined and unlined—

98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.95

Belts

A Belt is a nice Christmas Present—

25c 50c $1.00



XMAS ROBES AND PAJAMAS

Bath Robes—
$1.95 up to $6.50

Pajamas, Pongee and Carduroy—
$1.95, $5.00

Men's New Pajamas—
$1.50, $1.95 and $2.95

SALE MENS WINTER WORK CLOTHES

1 Lot Pants, a pair—
98c

1 Lot Pants, a pair—
$1.50

1 Lot Men's Heavy Mole Skin Pants, a pair—
$1.95

Men's Work Shirts—
69c, 79c, 89c, $1.25

Boys' Work Shirts—
59c, 69c

Mens Tie and Handkerchief Sets

Handsome New Things for Christmas Presents—

$1.00

Initial Handkerchiefs
Three for
75c

Come to This Christmas Sale! What we say we have, we have! See Old Santa In Our Window!

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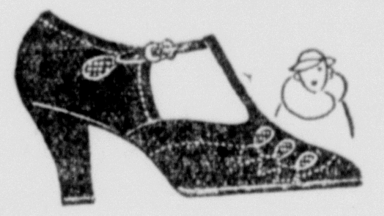

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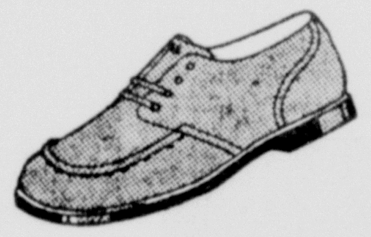
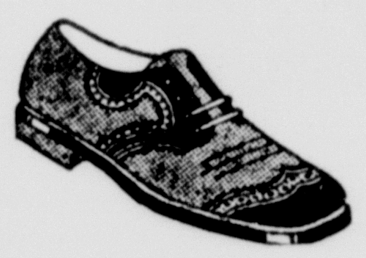


Xmas Shoe



Sale for Men

Our Christmas Ladies Shoes and Slipper Show is the finest in town and well worth coming to see.

1 Lot Ladies Shoes, odds and ends, $2.50 to $3.95 values—
Sale Price $1.95

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, black and brown—
$1.95 to $6.50
All Sizes

Children's Shoes, sizes 5½ to 8, Sale Price—
98c to $1.50

Children's Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11—
$1.50 to $1.75

Children's Shoes, sizes 11 to 2—
$1.50 to $2.50

Styles Strip, Oxfords and High Tops.

1 Lot Men's Work Shoes, $2.00 value
Sale Price $1.50

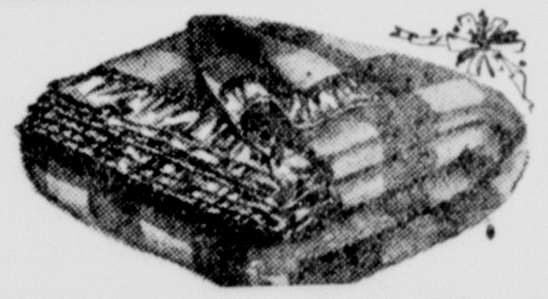
Men's High Top Shoes—
$2.50, $2.95, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Wolverine Work Shoes—
$2.95 and $3.95

Wolverine Boots—
$7.00

New Low Cut Shoes—
$1.95, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00

Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 6—
$1.75, $1.95, $2.50 and $2.95



Give Blankets this Christmas

They Give Real Comfort and Pleasure—
$1.50 a pair, $1.95 a pair, $2.50 a pair, $3.50 pair

Fine Wool Blankets for—
$6.50 pair, $7.50 pair

Don't Forget the Baby Blankets

Christmas Sale of Silk Hose

Rayon Silk Hose—
39c

Silk Hose—
59c

Silk Hose, Bettermaid—
98c

Make Useful Christmas Gifts.
Ladies Wash Dresses—

98c $1.95

New Crepe Dresses, new high color—

$5.95 $7.50

Prices Reduced on all Winter Dresses.
Ladies' Coats—

$6.75 up to $16.75

Christmas Millinery

Winter Hats, Special Reduction

$1.95 value Sale Price—
$1.00

$2.95 value Sale Price—
$1.95

$3.95 value Sale Price—
$2.50

Scarf Sets

New Scarf Sets—
98c to $1.50

New Ribbons Tams—
$1.95, $2.95

New Felt Hats—
$1.95

All New Spring Styles

Father's Ingenuity

A Christmas Story

By Alice B. Palmer

'Twas just two weeks before Christmas and there did not appear to be any material means of attaining the necessary funds for the great celebration.

"Oh dear, if John would only sell that old heirloom," thought Marty Just then Betty and Jerry came charging in from high school.

"Oh, mother, I just can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to get that tuxedo for me. I can see it now, oh boy!" exclaimed Jerry.

"And I can see that party gown, Mother, with slippers to match," said Betty, sweetly.

"It's no use expecting anything this year, children," said mother. "Your father has made some unwise investments."

"Here comes father, now!"

"Hello, everybody, what's up?" Why the frigid atmosphere?" queried father.

"Mother says there's to be no Santa Claus this year," ventured Jerry.

The next few days John Armstrong was trying to figure it all out. Perhaps he had been a little negligent in the past few years concerning his family. Now he realized that he must make amends. Christmas bells were chiming, reminding the Armstrong family that 'twas truly Christmas eve. Mother and children were thinking of the things they were not going to get for Christmas. But father was chuckling inwardly. In fact he could scarcely keep from bursting out laughing; but that, of course, would never do.

The silence was broken by the jingling of sleigh bells. They hurried en masse to see what it was about.

Were they dreaming? There stood and old-fashioned bobsled. Out stepped Santa Claus.

"Why, Uncle Joe, what are you doing here on Christmas eve?" exclaimed Mother, all excited.

"Iv'e come to take you and the family for a ride. So bundle up and hop in, without delay."

All stared at one another and tried to speak, but not a word was uttered. They simply obeyed their Santa Claus and within a few moments the fairyland contraption and were Father and all were seated cozily in driven off.

The sleigh stopped with a jerk, right in front of a stucco bungalow all brilliantly lighted up with Christmas decorations.

"Why, I never knew the Thompson home was for rent. It has stood vacant so long," said mother, with great concern.

"A friend of mine from the office just purchased it," said Father, with a convincing smile.

"We were invited over to see it in its new regalia. But you were so all out of sorts that I called up Uncle Joe and and ordered the Santa Claus ruse."

They all laughed most heartily. They couldn't help it—Christmas or no Christmas! They had to give father credit for his clever ingenuity.

Out they hopped, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

Father took the lead and rang the doorbell, but no one answered.

Then he actually turned the knob as they all stepped back in protestation.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted father.

Too surprised to speak, they looked at one another and back again at father and then——

"Don't you understand? Oh, hang it all, anyway! This is your Christmas present," said father sinking into the closest easy chair and gasping for breath.

"What?" they all exclaimed.

Then father explained it all to them—how he had sold the old heirloom, purchased the home and furnished it.

They marveled!

"How could you? When did you? How did you know just what we liked? All of these questions were fired at father at once.

Father had done a perfect job. But that wasn't all. He led them proudly into the living room where stood the real host of the evening—the gorgeous Christmas tree. Needless to say Jerry received his "tux," Betty her gown and slippers and mother a set of silverware, a long-desired luxury.

Then descended such a shower of Christmas hugs and kisses, gratitude an djoy that dear old father was practically snowed under. But he enjoyed his Christmas presents better than all the material gifts he had bestowed upon his family; and he felt that his heart was filled with enough Christmas cheer to last forever.

Dear Old Santa Claus

By Earle Hooker Eaton

There's lots of folks I'd like to know
Who live in summer rain and snow;
Who dwell as well, in cold and heat,
And on earth's good old Easy Street,
But here's the chap for loud applause
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

Though men may come and men may go,
Though kings speed fast then go slow,
There's one who gets here every year,
On time with his old jingle deer,
So hail this chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear old Santa Claus.

MARLOW

Mrs. Tom Manos of Waco spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Lamkin.

Mr. Wade Hardwick of Meridian is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Henry.

Miss McKinn Massey attended the Teachers institute at Galveston last week.

Mr. Leonard Howell of Birmingham, Alabama, is here on an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. L. N. Posey.

Morris Coward spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pruitt and Bob Hensley of Goose Creek.

Lewis Moore of Cleburne is visiting his sister Mrs. M. V. Quillin and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Baker and Mrs. E. I. Mode and daughter, Henrietta, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Posey of Thrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gill of Cameron spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Tom McFarlan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hairston and Mrs. Nann Hairston of Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monta Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Henry spent Thursday and Friday with relatives at Houston. Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Milton Hilliard returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. John Matyastik and daughter Mildred of Clarkson visited Mrs. Addie Walston last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Coward and children Temple spent Thanks giving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Hardwick of Rockdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kirk.

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Buy now before prices advance

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Merry Christmas
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AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Earth's Greatest Mission is serving humanity. In 1934 this institution, while serving those who came for its benefits, received the greater compensation, the blessing of giving.

Our thoughts have been for you who have had need for us. We realize also that without the friendship of many our mission would not have found as great opportunity. If any feeling of appreciation deserves more mention than another it is our sincere regard for all those who have manifested their confidence and appreciated our efforts.

We share with you the renewed hope of recovery and better, brighter days ahead. At this peculiar sweet and tender time of the year our thoughts go out to our friends and neighbors. May the candles gleam brighter because of Good Will and much cheer be around you this Christmas time.

The New Year will find us happy in service and striving to make the Cameron Hospital better and more deserving of your confidence.

This greeting comes to you from the staff and each one identified with the service of this institution.

THE CAMERON HOSPITAL

DR. W. R. NEWTON,
DR. E. RISCHAR,
Attending Surgeons.

MISS LORENZ, For the Chartered
Training School Nurses

Last of Buckholts Bank Robbers Accounted for In Black Thompson Death

When Irving (Blackie) Thompson, Texas bad man, was slain by officers at Amarillo Monday, the last member of the trio who robbed the Buckholts State Bank, had finally succumbed to justice.

Whitey Walker was slain in an attempt to leave the walls at Huntsville at the time Thompson, Ray Hamilton and Joe Palmer escaped from the death house. Roy Johnson, the other member of the trio now living is in prison at Huntsville.

Thompson, Walker and Johnson were under indictment in Milam county for the robbery of the Buckholts bank in October of 1933.

AMARILLO. — Irvin (Blackie) Thompson, condemned fugitive criminal who escaped electrocution in a spectacular break from the Texas penitentiary's death row last July, was shot to death by a posse of nine officers in a gun fight on a highway 12 miles east of here tonight.

Tipped that a bank robbery was planned here, three carloads of officers jumped the notorious Oklahoma and Texas bank robber and slayer on the outskirts of the city. Thompson, alone, fled out U. S. highway 66 and was halted only by a chance shot at 300 yards that ripped into a tire on his machine and brought him to a halt.

Fires At Officers

Thompson blazed away at the officers stationed at strategic angles, but machine gun, rifle and pistol fire perforated his body. None of the officers were injuhed but bullets spattered against their automobiles.

The desperado's right leg was smashed by bullets and his left arm was dangling at the wrist. A bullet bore through his head over the left eye.

Was Heavily Armed

Two shotguns, a pistol, rifle, a pinch bar, cold chisel, steel punches, a syphoning hose, cotton picker's sack, pair of overalls, an alarm clock and a cap were found in the fugitive's car. Under his right arm was a sachel, filled with various kinds of ammunition.

Thompson's car bore Oklahoma license plates number 359A-698.

Officers who participated in the slaying were Sheriff Bill Adams and Deputies Roy Brewer and Ivy Wilkinson; chief of police W. R. McDowell, Chief of Detectives Clark Cain and Police Officers Buster McGough, Sid Harper, Brandy Lee and Marshall Turner. Deputy Brewer's shot punctured the tire.

Officers Car Hit

Officers refused to reveal the source of thei rtip. The bank robbery was scheduled for yesterday, according to the police informant, but all patrol cars remained on the lookout tonight.

The officers' cars were struck by bullets.

The relentless hunt for Thompson was opened yesterday morning when officers got rumors of a proposed plot to rob a bank here. No attempt was made to rob the bank.

E. A. Wallace

Attorney-at-Law

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Building

Cameron, Texas

Mayfield's Monument Yard

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Appreciated Stones—Neat Finishes—Any Size.

Prompt Service at Reasonable Prices.

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Coaches Champs

Previously a high school basketball coach at Athens, Texas, Jimmy Kitts, pictured here, rose to new heights this fall when he coached the football team of Rice Institute in Houston to its first Southwest Conference championship in 21 years of play. The Rice Owls lost one game and tied one through the entire season. They won eight games. Kitt's basketball teams at Athens were famous as champions, so winning is nothing new to him. (Texas News Photos.)

Big Timber Wolf Is Killed Near Minerva By Grover Lucas

Grover Lucas was in Rockdale yesterday with the carcass of a big gray timber wolf which he had just killed on the Sanders place west of Minerva. This wolf had been killing chickens and turkeys in that neighborhood for some time.

Wednesday morning Grover found two more turkeys missing, so he got Ernest Jacobs with his dogs and the hunt started. The wolf was jumped about nine o'clock and the chase lasted until noon, when Lucas got a fair shot and killed him.

The wolf was a magnificent specimen and Lucas said he would have the skin mounted.—Rockdale Reporter.

A CASE OF COMPETITION

"IF SOME one would only take us out and exercise us!" growled Blitzen.

"Here we stand in the stables month after month and Santa hardly comes near us. I've almost forgotten how to race with a cloud or land on a roof."

"I know it," agreed Donder from his stall. "For three years now our master has taken his presents around the world in a flying machine.

"I'm fed up with this dull life!"

"We're no good to anyone," declared Comet. "I wonder if the children miss us?"

There was a long silence in the stables. Then suddenly the doors were flung wide. A little round man in a red coat bounced in.

"Come on, come on!" he called. "Jump fast into the harness. We're going on our rounds in five minutes! I've had ten million letters from children saying they can't possibly go to sleep Christmas eve unless they hear my reindeer pounding on the roof. Off with you!"

The sleigh zipped out of the stable in a twinkling. "After all," said Santa, "I think my reindeer are better than airplanes. They never have engine trouble. Get up, Donder! Go on, Blitzen!"

The bells jangled, the reins slapped, the sleigh swept forth on its age-old journey.—Martha Banning Thomas.

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BOMB JAP FARMERS

Phoenix, Ariz.—Night riders in the rich Salt River Valley sections are again throwing bombs at farms operated by Japanese. Since August Japanese have been terrified by seven bomb attacks. The last explosion ripped boards from the house of Jim Takesuye but did not injure his family. Governor Mouer has denounced the attacks and named a committee to investigate the situation.

POSTAL "SURPLUS"

The "surplus" of $12,161,415.03, reported by the Postmaster General Farley for the fiscal year 1934, exists only after deducting ocean and airmail subsides and the cost of franked mail. With these items added the Department had a deficit of $52,003,295.62.

YULETIDE JOY 1934 AND HAPPINESS

To the People---

But a few days remain until my duties as your sheriff will begin.

This responsibility I take with every serious consideration. I am deeply grateful to the people of Milam county for giving me the opportunity I asked for.

Christmas time is at hand and I want to send each one my sincere greetings and best wishes. May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring each of you the many good things I wish for you.

I ask your co-operation in every way. Together we will succeed. I sincerely hope that the New Year brings you greater opportunities and the prosperity you so well deserve.

Sincerely,

MAX KENNEDY

Sheriff-Elect, Milam County.

Greetings 1934

Greetings and Best Wishes

It is something more than custom that impels us to send you these, our sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

In 1934 we had the privilege of serving many and we are grateful for the opportunity that came to us. We deeply appreciate the patronage given our store and we take courage along with our friends and customers and neighbors in business in looking for better days ahead.

When the candles burn at Christmas time remember our gift of good will and best wishes.

GOHMERT'S Variety Store

Cameron, Texas

A bright and merry Christmastide 1934

Greetings of The Season

1934 was a year of encouragement with the uncertainties of the previous days put away, we hope, forever.

We are not unmindful of the consideration shown us by the people who purchased their building material from us and took advantage of our service. For these and other considerations we are deeply grateful.

We look to the New Year with greater hope and we rejoice in the betterment of conditions for our neighbors and friends.

For more than half a century this company has served the people and the building trade. The record is one of which we are proud. We can find no greater joy than to remember each one at this Christmas time with every good wish.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co.

Formerly Milam County Lumber Company
Established In 1881

A. E. Matula, Manager

Cameron, Texas

Cousin Sarah's Visit

By

Katherine Edelman

"OF ALL the times that Cousin Sarah could choose to come!" Florence Gordon cried, as she crushed the telegram and threw it to the floor. "Could anything be more upsetting—more annoying?"

A few minutes before her heart had been singing with the joy of Christmas. She had been filled with satisfaction and pride as she looked around the little bungalow. Her Christmas decorations had turned it into a place of beauty; it seemed to radiate the very spirit of the season.

But now everything was spoiled! Cousin Sarah, the most eccentric and utterly impossible of all her relatives was coming to spend the holidays with her and Ted.

At any other time Florence wouldn't have minded so much, for in spite of Cousin Sarah's peculiarities, she really had a feeling of affection for the little old lady.

But now she was overwhelmed by the thought of what the Andersons would think of her. Robert Anderson had charge of Ted's department, and was a big power in the company. During the past year, their only daughter had married and gone to live abroad—her husband had been given a three year appointment in Shanghai. Ted had made the suggestion that perhaps the couple were lonely and might enjoy spending Christmas with them. At first Florence would not agree: the thought of the rather pompous Mr. Anderson and his equally stiff-looking wife filled her with dismay.

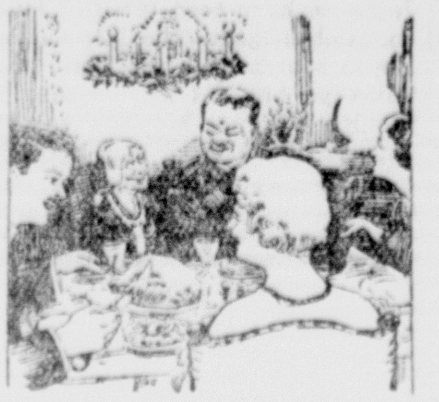
Reluctantly she gave in to Ted's wishes. The invitation was extended, and to her surprise, readily accepted. Since, she had done everything possible to make the occasion a happy one. But now Cousin Sarah was coming to spoil all her plans!

As soon as Ted opened the door that evening, she rushed to him with the news.

"Well, what of it?" he answered carelessly. "One more won't make any difference."

"But—but, Ted, you know Cousin Sarah. There's no accounting for what she may say or do."

"I wouldn't let it worry me, honey. the Andersons are the sensible people they ought to be, they surely won't mind an old lady acting up a little."



She Might Break Loose With Some Freakish Stunt.

But Florence continued worrying. Ted, being a man, couldn't understand, of course. He didn't stop to think that it might even hurt him in the office if something should happen.

Cousin Sarah arrived on Christmas eve, a queer looking figure, dressed in a rustling black silk gown of a cut and style long out of fashion. Florence's heart sank as she looked at her, but she tried to make her welcome sincere.

The Christmas dinner threatened to be the stiff, unenjoyable affair that Florence had feared from the first. Ted had no right to invite such people as the Andersons. It seemed impossible to get them to unbend, to act in the natural, happy way that all people should act, especially at Christmas. . . Florence felt miserable, for there was also Cousin Sarah to worry about: at any moment she might break loose with some freakish stunt.

Cousin Sarah did. It seemed as if the stiffness and formality around the table was too much for her. Never had Florence seen her act so ridiculous. What would the Andersons think?

Florence was soon to know. She watched them become as delightfully human as any folks could be. They were joining in Cousin Sarah's fun in a way that amazed her. And soon Grant Anderson was passing his plate for another helping of turkey, and Mrs. Anderson was praising everything in the most enthusiastic tones. . . . Cousin Sarah, whose visit Florence had dreaded so much, was turning a dull and uninteresting dinner into the very gayest kind of a party!

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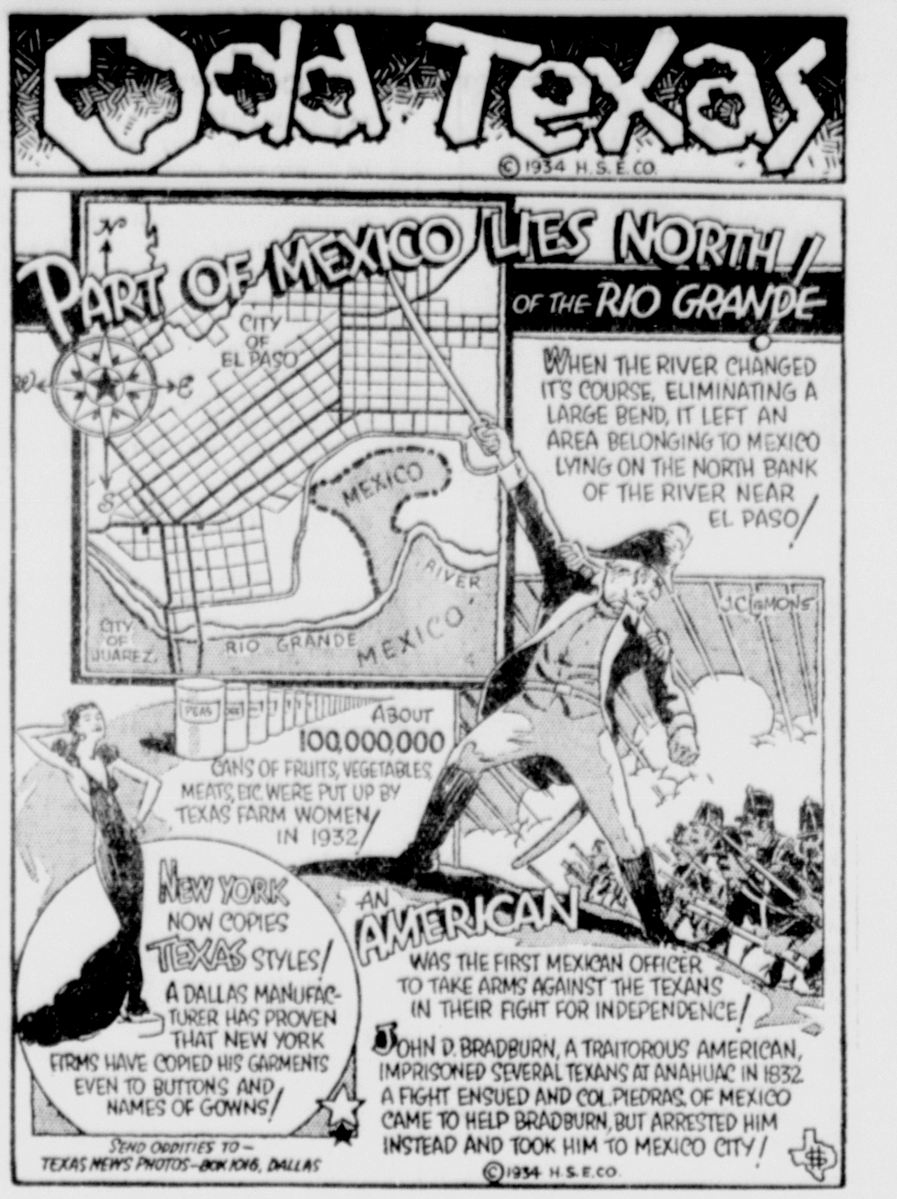
Newark, N. J.—Reviewing the first year of repeal, D. F. Burnett, State Commissioner of Alcoholic Control, estimated that one-half of the liquor sold in New Jersey is illicit.



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WHEN THE RIVER CHANGED IT'S COURSE, ELIMINATING A LARGE BEND, IT LEFT AN AREA BELONGING TO MEXICO LYING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER NEAR EL PASO!
J. C. SIMONS
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ABOUT 100,000,000 CANS OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES, MEATS, ETC. WERE PUT UP BY TEXAS FARM WOMEN IN 1932!
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JOHN D. BRADBURN, A TRAITOROUS AMERICAN, IMPRISONED SEVERAL TEXANS AT ANAHUAC IN 1832. A FIGHT ENSUED AND COL. PIEDRAS, OF MEXICO CAME TO HELP BRADBURN, BUT ARRESTED HIM INSTEAD AND TOOK HIM TO MEXICO CITY!
SEND ODDITIES TO— TEXAS NEWS PHOTOS—BOX 1018, DALLAS
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T. B. COSTLY

New York.—The 650,000 American sufferers from tuberculosis represents a social loss of $350,000,000 a year according to statistics, gathered by the National Tuberculosis Society.

First Use of Shrapnel

The shrapnel shell was invented in 1784 by Lieut. Henry Shrapnel, R. A., and was originally called "the spherical case shot." After considerable delay this projectile was adopted by the British government and was apparently first used against the French at the Battle of Rolica, in 1808. In 1852 the British army adopted the name "shrapnel" in honor of its inventor. There have been some changes in shrapnel but the principle is the same.

Petticoat Lane

Petticoat lane, London, was so named in the Seventeenth century when a colony of French weavers was established there. Before that time it was known as Hog lane. From about 1830 it has been known as Middlesex street. It extended north from High street, Whitechapel, to Widegate street, Bishopsgate. For many years it has been a Jewish quarter, and is known chiefly as a second-hand clothing market.—Literary Digest.

FORBIDS CLERICAL ATTIRE

Angora, Turkey.—Clergymen of all denominations are forbidden to wear clerical attire in public under a new decree which has caused some public dissatisfaction.

SHORTEN MISSISSIPPI

New Orleans.—By opening cutoffs through eight bends in the Mississippi River, government engineers have shortened the stream by 69.7 miles. The work cost $5,710,000 but is repaid by the elimination of miles of dredging to maintain channels and work on levees that are now necessary.

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In 1934 the records of our business show that we served an increased number of patrons. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve so many and we value your friendship, good will and confidence more than any financial consideration.

We look forward to 1935 with renewed hope of better days and hail the progress thus far made.

TOM MOWDY
Dry Cleaner Cameron, Texas

Greetings of the Season

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Christmas Greetings

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"ROCKY RHODES"
BUCK JONES
Tail Spin Tommy No. 10

NRA MEMBER U.S. WE DO OUR PART

Christmas Greetings

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The Christmas Party

By

Martha Banning Thomas

"If this isn't bad luck. Here I'm all packed and ready to go to Ridgfield . . . and I can't even get my car out of the garage!" Rudy gazed gloomily out of the window.

His mother gazed at Rudy. "I know, dear. I'm awfully sorry. But I don't think even trolly cars or trains will run after this blizzard. Perhaps none will go to the party."

"That doesn't help along my Christmas spirit any," replied her son. "It was to be a grand party. That Sally Sims . . . you know, the girl with the hair I told you about . . . was told to be there. It makes me boil."

His mother waited a moment or so. "Why not work off steam shoveling the walk? You can help out the janitor. He's got more than he can handle."

"A fine substithte! Really, mother, sometimes it doesn't seem as if you appreciate how I feel. It's awful. Looked forward for weeks to this thing." He went on grumbling.

Without saying more, Rudy slammed out of the door. Soon his mother looked down from the third floor to see him half buried in a drift by the entrance. He had borrowed a shovel from the janitor, and began working like a rotary plow. The snow fairly swirled away from him; he became a figure dimly seen in the midst of whirling flakes. "Good for him," smiled his mother; "I'm sorry he's disappointed, though."

She went about her usual preparations for Christmas, which was next day. Rudy and she lived alone in a small apartment and she sometimes felt smothered and lonely and disheartened. It was not the way in which she had lived before. Rudy's mother liked space; she hated crowded, dity districts. However, she said nothing of this to her son. It was necessary, and she made the best of it.

After an hour or so she heard a noisy, laughing scrambling up the stairs. The door burst open. Rudy stood there, red-cheeked, covered with snow, his eyes full of eager pleasure. Beside him was some one else. A slim figure with glorious hair like a cloud coming out from a small knitted cap. She was lovely with her high color and fresh outdoor beauty.

"Mother, this is Sally Sims! Would you believe it, she is visiting an aunt in this same building! I'd never known it if I hadn't gone town to shovel. She saw me and came down to help. Isn't it wonderful? Ive asked her to share our little tree with us . . . and tomorrow we're going sliding on the hill, It's simply grand . . . simply great!"

Sallie agreed. They were both heard to remark that evening that they didn't think that party would be so much.

"It's never the party," laughed Rudy's mother. "It's the people who go to it—or stay away. What an awfully nice Christmas eve this has been."

Rudy grinned at Sallie. Sallie tossed her lovely hair. "The best ever," she said.

Our Santa Claus

The American Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch Santa Nicholas, G. H. McHughes says: "Santa Claus the name derived from St. Nicholas thru the familiar use of children in Teutonic countries, crossed to America. The direct route followed by him is somewhat open to question. On the way he traded his gray horse for a reindeer and made changes in his appearance."

LIBERTY

Mrs. Alma Hilderbrandt and daughter, Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and son, Pat, visited in Temple Sunday.

Mr. Russell Robinson of Louisiana is home for a few days.

Mr. Elvan Miller who has been working for the railroad company is home for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Kirk and children and Miss Gladys Steele of Belmena visited in the Geo. Malone home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Valon Fogle of Cameron, visited Mrs. Fogle's mother, Mrs. Ed Robinson Thursday.

Rev. McLane filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

W. W. Moore resides on Buckholts Route 1 is among the many new readers of the Herald for 1935. He was in the city early this week and took advantage of his visit here to subscribe for the paper. The publishers welcome his selection of this paper for his county publication in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Asbury of Houston and daughter, Miss Laura Joe Asbury of Houston, Misses Emma Howard and Laura Thomas of Gause were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Turner during the holidays.

Mrs. Loula Clinton has returned from Houston where she visited relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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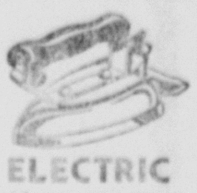

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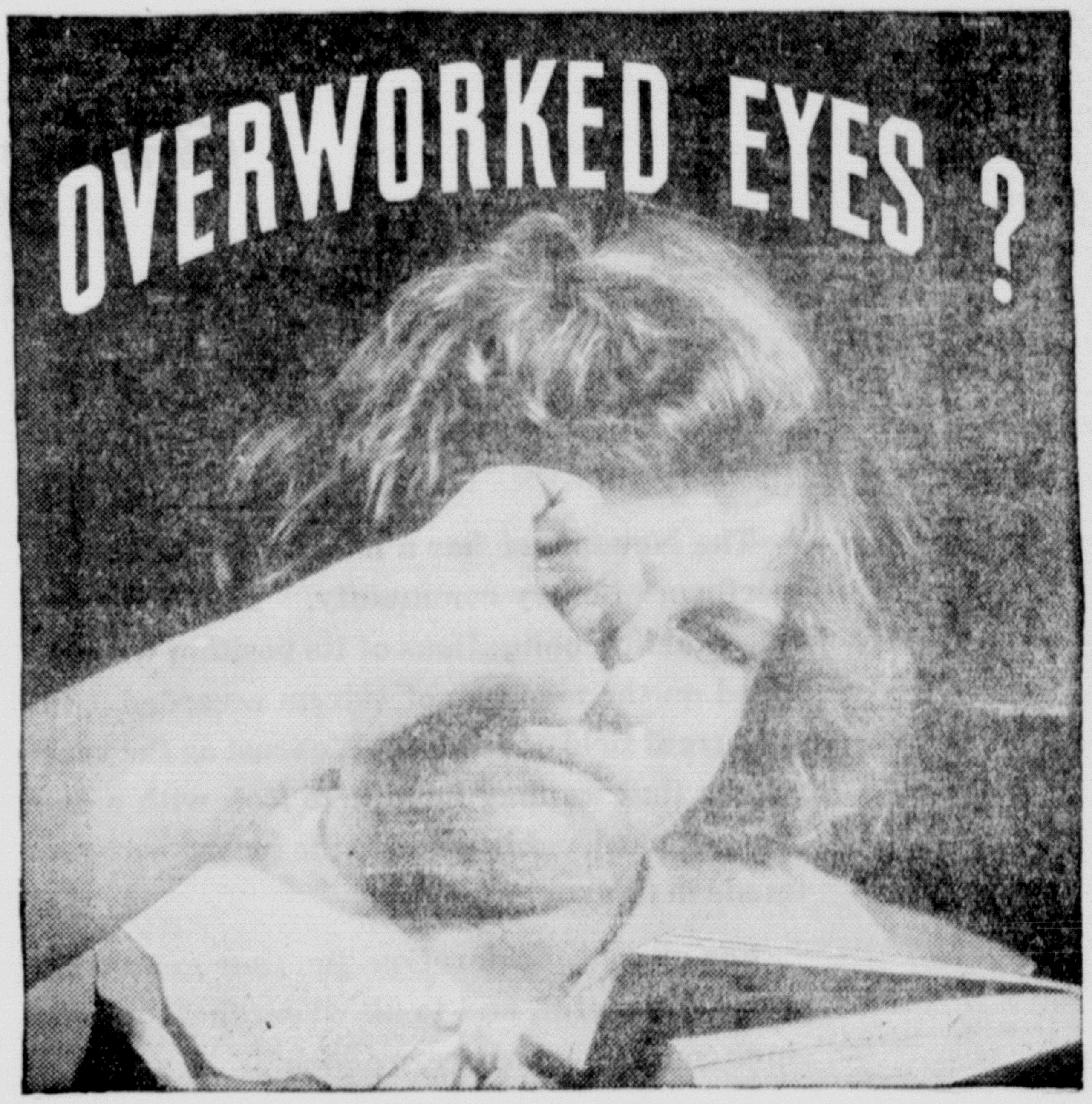
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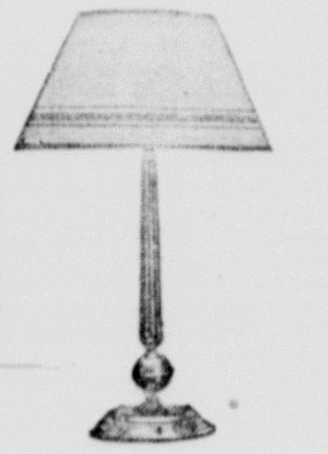

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The New Day Dawns

Thank You Each One

Christmas Greetings

The Newspaper has a mission of service to perform in every community. How it meets the exacting obligations of its position will depend on the measure of esteem accorded it in the great field of reading. We trust as the year closes that we may be able to look with a degree of pardonable pride to the record we have made in this community.

For every consideration, for your good will, we are grateful, and to all whom these greetings come, everywhere, we wish

1934 found us all emerging slowly from the depression. In the spirit of a New Day dawning from a night of great hardship and sacrifice, we count our blessings and note with satisfaction that the year will not record a lack of effort.

Most of all we cherish your esteem and good will. To each reader and patron we send our Sincere Greetings. Without our friends we could not have accomplished our aims or served well.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

A bright and merry Christmastide
1934

The Cameron Herald

J. B. WHITE, Editor and Publisher
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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a pair of skates, .a nursery set, a doll and candy, fruits and nuts. Also anything else you would like to bring me.

From
Lucy Earl Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, will you bring me a bicycle for Christmas? I also want a football. If you bring these, your are the dearest man I know.

Yours truly,
Junior Key.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a little fire truck, a pair of gloves, some story books, a little knife, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

Your little friends,
Hubert Newton Holland.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas. I want a big car with electric lights, a big aeroplane with lights, too, a blackboard, and some fruits, candy and small cars.

Yours truly,
Wayne Perrin.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade in school. Please bring me a big doll, some doll dishes, ant a pair of boots. Bring sister a big doll and don't forget my papa and mama.

I love you lots,
Loretta Hagerty.

Dear Santa:

Am writing you to let you know I want a ring, piano, a pair of skates, with lots of nuts, fruits and candy. My little brother wants a train and tractor. Don't forget my mother and daddy and all the other little boys and girls that won't have any money for you.

With love,
Juanita Gibbs,

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a "Toodles" doll, cowboy suit, a set of glass dishes, candy, fruit and a doll buggy. Don't forget the other little girls and beys. I am five years old.

Your friend,
Reba Young.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to please bring me a wagon, Mickey Mouse watch, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Also bring the other boys and girls something.

Your friend,
Robert Fikes.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football and a big wagon, a pair of skates, fruit, candy, nuts and bring little sister a kiddy cart and a big baby doll.

Yours truly
Norman Murphy.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a football, a stopper gun, some firecrackers, a little car with a bumper and tricycle. Yes, I want some candy, apples and oranges. Please don't forget me Santa Claus.

Your friend,
W. D. Whitley.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am expecting you to come and visit me soon for I have tried to be a sweet girl. Please bring me a doll, some water colors and a little typewriter so I can write letters for my daddy and thank you very much. I send my love to you and Mrs. Santa.

Charlotte Childress.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the first grade and I have been a good boy. My teacher is Miss Katherine Flinn. I want a cowboy suit, tricycle, and Santa be sure there is a big handkerchief with it. Bring me lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I will see you Christmas.

Bob Turney Lantrip.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. Here is a list of the Christmas presents I want. I want a train, a new pair of shoes, a tricycle, fruit, fireworks and nuts.

Your friend,
Paul Ray Laake.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935
1402 Crockett Ave.

Please bring me a fountain pen and a sleeping doll. I am 9 years old.

Esther Lee Whisenant.
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bracelet, a string of beads, doll buggy and doll, and a pair of gloves. Please don't forget other little girls and boys.

Yours truly,
Birdie Mae Bross.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you do not mind, please bring me a big sleeping doll, a doll truck, and a set of dishes. Please don't forget to bring me lots of candy and fruit. Please don't forget me because I am good.

As ever,
Wanda Morgand

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me for Christmas, a football blanket, a football, a helmet and a typewriter. I will be in McGregor, Texas, for my tree, so please bring my things there.

From,
Master Bob Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a blackboard, an electric stove, a piano, a doll house and fruits and nuts.

Your friend,
Reno Neil Guess.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring us a tricycle, a story book and mittens and scarf. Also plenty of fruit, nuts and a box of candy.

From,
Bobby Terry.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a fountain pen, some fruit and candy. And please remember my little brothers and baby sister. I go to school and am in the first grade. I will be a good boy.

J. D. McGoldrick.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem..."

SO BEGINS one of our best-loved songs in honor of that small community which gave to the world two thousand years ago something that has been cherished down the ages as infinitely precious.

And now at this season of the year when our thoughts turn to the events which have made that little town of Bethlehem forever famous, let us, who also live in a small community, think also of the blessings that come to us because of that fact.

Let us think of the neighborliness, the friendly interest in each other's welfare, the sharing in each other's joys and sorrows, the close kinship in ideals and aspirations which are characteristic of such a community as ours.

Let us increase that neighborliness, that spirit of helpfulness, that unity of purpose in making our community a better place in which to live. Let us renew our faith in our own "little town" and be proud of it and its people—our neighbors and our friends.

It is in this spirit that your Home Town Paper, a community institution devoted to the best interests of our community, reminds you of that other "little town" and with it sends you its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a greater measure of happiness in our community than it has ever known before.

THE PUBLISHERS

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Dear Santa:

Please bring me a wagon, tablet, pencil, a scooter, firecrackers and cars. If you will bring me these, I'll think an awful lot of you.

With love,
Lucien Kruse.

Dear Santa:

I am asking for a lot this Christmas, and hope you can spare them to me. I want a pony, a saddle, blanket and a rope, also boots and spurs.

Your friend,
Billie Joe Eanes.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I would like a football, a tractor with a grader and a scooter, also some fruit and candy. Remember my two little brothers.

Your friend,
Thomas Claxton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, a knife and fork set, a pair of house slippers and nuts and candy.

From
Jean Little.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 5, 1935
1402 Crockett Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a dictionary and a fountain pen. I am 11 years old.

Stella Whisenant.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please be so kind and bring me a "go to sleep" rubber doll, with eyes that will close. Also remember my little brothers, one is four and one is one year old. I'll be listening for your sleigh bells ringing.

Your friend,
Martha Baggerly.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a tricycle, a football, an electric train and an airgun, too.

Your friend,
Bruce Gardner.

Cameron, Texas, Dec. 5. 1935
1402 Crockett Ave.

Please bring me a little red truck and a little wagon. I am 4 years old.

Rex Whisenant.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little bey eight years old. I want a football, nuts, fruits and candy.

Little Robert Riddle

U. B. Thrifty

Merry Christmas
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Let's forget our cares and sorrows— It's Christmas!

Christmas awakens fond memories and proves that there is lasting joy in providing pleasure for our loved ones, friends and fellow men.

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OYSTERS, Pint	35c
BACON, Dexter's Sliced, Lb.	25c
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Aunt Martha's Christmas

By Alice B. Palmer

MEMORIES of the long ago kept ringing like sleighbells in the ears of dear old Aunt Martha as she sat alone in her favorite window seat by the side of some old-fashioned geraniums and pondered the fact of its being Christmas eve.

She looked outside beyond the icicles which hung like grim sentinels toward the snow-coated trees and heavy drifts heaped high by the wayside and she was reminded of the beautiful story of "Snowbound." "But in that home

there had been people—people and people, gentle and boisterous [illegible] everywhere."

"This will never do," suddenly spoke Martha Graham, rousing herself and trying to shake off the haunting memories. "I must prepare for a joyous, Merry Christmas just as if those people were really here."

With a spirit of youthfulness beyond ordinary endurance, Aunt Martha dashed kitchenward, every fibre of her being enriched by the Christmas spirit. The next moment she was busily engaged in preparation of all the holiday delicacies which she thought these people would like.

Soon delicious odors of sizzling doughnuts and soft sour milk cookies, such as only Aunt Martha could make, were in evidence.

When all was completed, together with a pitcher of steaming hot chocolate, Aunt Martha sat down and realized that there were no people to partake of her carefully prepared delicacies.

With a start, she realized that she heard voices, real voices, not visionary ones, but loud wild shouts coming from without. She could scarcely see through the blinding snowstorm.

Now she actually heard footsteps! "It must be true!" thought Aunt Martha, as she threw open the door. Sure enough there they were, her imaginary "Snowbound" people for whom she had been preparing the Yuletide feast.

'Twas the joyous carol singers. They had become lost in the snowstorm and were almost frozen.

"Come in! Come in!" cried dear old Aunt Martha.

Then followed such a Christmas welcome and greeting as they had never received before. Aunt Martha, their hostess, sat at the head of the table smiling and beaming, passing her Christmas goodies and pouring out the steaming hot chocolate. She secretly rejoiced as she accepted the carol singers as an answer to her loving thought of service on Christmas eve.

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Fur House Opens In City; Better Prices to Trappers

A fur house has been opened in Santa Fe Town in Cameron and better prices are now available to trappers for pelts, it was announced by W. O. Ellis of the firm.

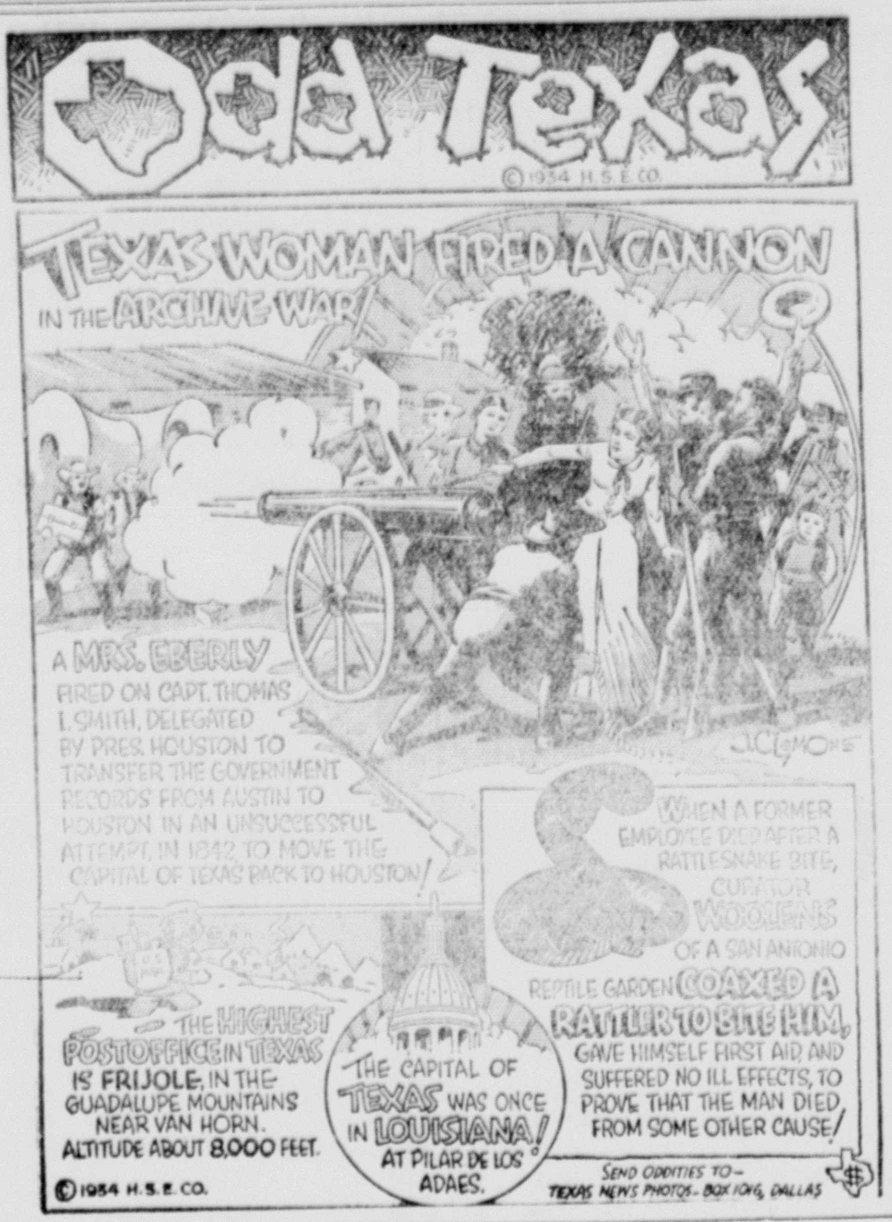
The fur house is located in the building across from the Mondrik grocery. Mr. Ellis is a member of the firm of Boles & Ellis, comes to Cameron from Belton. This is a branch of one of the oldest fur buying firms in Texas. For many years they have been operating in Bell county.

Mr. Ellis says prices will be paid trappers as high as can be obtained anywhere in the eastern markets. Due to lack of stimulation the fur industry in Milam county has not been a flourishing trade. Now that market facilities are at hand encouragement is given trappers.

Mr. Ellis brings to the city a much needed advantage. He is a locksmith and does key work for safe and vaults. Already many have sought his services. He has spent his life in Texas and is an interesting talker. He has at times collected Indian flint work.

Black-Draught Good For Biliousness and Bad Taste in Mouth

"I have found Thedford's Black-Draught so good for biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and other disagreeable feelings due to constipation," writes Mrs. Mary Garner, of Burleson, Texas. "My mother used it for a number of years and we do not think there is a better medicine. I was pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I sent for it and gave it to my children (as a laxative) for colds and when they felt bad. Soon they felt fine." . . . Thedford's Black-Draught for the grown folks —and Syrup of Black-Draught for the children.



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TEXAS WOMAN FIRED A CANNON IN THE ARCHIVE WAR!
A MRS. EBERLY FIRED ON CAPT. THOMAS I. SMITH, DELEGATED BY PRES. HOUSTON TO TRANSFER THE GOVERNMENT RECORDS FROM AUSTIN TO HOUSTON IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT, IN 1842, TO MOVE THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS BACK TO HOUSTON!
J.C. LEMONS
THE HIGHEST POSTOFFICE IN TEXAS IS FRIJOLE, IN THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS NEAR VAN HORN. ALTITUDE ABOUT 8,000 FEET.
U.S. MAIL
THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS WAS ONCE IN LOUISIANA! AT PILAR DE LOS ADAES.
WHEN A FORMER EMPLOYEE DIED AFTER A RATTLESNAKE BITE, CURATOR WOOLENS OF A SAN ANTONIO REPTILE GARDEN COAXED A RATTLER TO BITE HIM, GAVE HIMSELF FIRST AID AND SUFFERED NO ILL EFFECTS, TO PROVE THAT THE MAN DIED FROM SOME OTHER CAUSE!
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Cheeves Brothers In Sale Christmas Gift Merchandise

Cheeves Brothers, on the square, contribute much to the buying advantages in Cameron this Christmas. In this issue will be found their annual message to the great family of Herald readers.

The sale is a special offering of Christmas Gift Merchandise with the suggestion of practical department store gifts.

The big store bids you welcome. For many years Cheeves Bros. has been a center of holiday buying and hospitality and no exception is the rule this year. Visitors and buyers in the city for the holidays will find this store a valuable aid in solving gift problems.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND—soon to be announced by a leading automotive manufacturer.

FOR SALE—Post Oak Wood. Senkel's Service Station, 803 North Crockett, Phone 568-W.

Mayfield's Monument Yard

Granite Monuments of All Kinds With Sand Blast Lettering.

Appreciated Stones—Neat Finishes—Any Size.

Prompt Service at Reasonable Prices.

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Phone 362

SPECIAL GIFT SELECTION

Happiness Goes With Economy. This is the store for Economical Gifts—Gifts that please and are worthwhile.

Christmas Candies

No Christmas is quite complete without those well known necessities in Sweets. You will find here a nice selection of Candies in the most economical packages.

Give Stationery

There is no gift more suitable or more thoroughly appreciated. Here you will find a big selection of Stationery in boxes ready to give.

Pencils and Fountain Pens

What greater gift than these? Certainly you will make no mistake with one of these well known brands of Pens and Pencils. They last the year round and use for them is found every day. they are priced economically.

Toilet Goods

We have a complete stock of compacts in various finishes. Not just ordinary selections but the world's best toilet goods manufacturers combine in this selection to make Xmas 1934 memorable for you.

Many things are to be had here. Too numerous to mention are these selections. Come in and have us put away your packages. Remember our gift cigars, Christmas Paper, Address Cards, Etc.

E. O. Schiller
PHARMACIST
PHONE 62 **CAMERON**

BIGGER than "Back Street" ... Bigger than "Only Yesterday"... AS BIG AS LIFE ITSELF! ... The tremendous drama of a mother and daughter unknowing rivals in love!

CARL LAEMMLE presents CLAUDETTE Colbert in Fannie Hurst's

IMITATION of LIFE

with WARREN WILLIAM ROCHELLE HUDSON

Ned Sparks, Henry Armetta, Alan Hale, Baby Jane and many others. A UNIVERSAL PICTURE. A JOHN M. STAHL Production

Cameron Theatre Tues. and Wed. Dec. 25 and 26

The Heart of Hollywood

By THAYER WALDO

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THE arc lamps circled and the music played and twelve thousand people seethed around. Half an hour still before the picture would begin; thirty minutes more of glare and blare and babble, then another Garnheim's Arabian theatre premiere would be history. I stood on the fringe of the crowd, watching and listening to it all.

Out in front of the forecourt there was suddenly a commotion. Into the hanging microphone the voice of the announcer near me cries:

"Here it is, ladies and gentlemen—the big moment everyone's been waiting for. Miss Sylvia Malvern, the lovely star of tonight's picture, is just arriving. In a minute we'll have her here to say a few words to you."

Up the narrow cleared passage from the curb Sylvia made her glittering way. Jewels, fur, and her flashing smile created a picture of dazzling, if overdone, charm. As she passed a few feet from me I became aware of someone at my elbow, squirming and pushing forward. I glanced sideways with a scowl—and hardly stifled an explosion of mirth at what I saw.

There beside me stood a short, squat man whose face was the most absurd concoction of features I have ever looked upon.

I'd just gotten the full startling impression when, to my further astonishment, he grinned and waved at Sylvia Malvern. Moreover, she returned it with a gracious nod. Then she had passed on and I became aware that the fellow was regarding me, his blissful smirk still active.

"Gosh!" he exclaimed in a gurgling voice. "Ain't she grand?"

"Sure is!" I agreed heartily. "Do you know her?"

He nodded assent and the pop eyes rolled happily.

"Oh, yeah—she's my best friend, really. 'Course I only met her couple o' weeks ago, but now it seems almost like we'd known each other always."

The perfect satisfaction in his tone decided me. I told him:

"That's certainly fine! I've wished for years I could meet her myself. How did you manage it?"

"Well, guess I was just kinda lucky. But it was awful important to me; maybe that helped. I think y' get 'most anythin' y' want bad enough."

Realizing that he was fully launched now and willing to talk, I suggested that we seat ourselves upon a small stone bench which stood beneath some potted palms near by.

"So you were very anxious to see Miss Malvern, eh?"

"Gee, you bet I was!" he replied with something like a wistful note. "Y' see, she was the first person to ever make me feel real happy. Back when I went to school, all the other kids used to laugh and point at me and holler 'Funny-face!' So I got kinda in the habit of stayin' by myself. Sometimes I was pretty lonesome, too, and—but aw, shucks, that sounds like I was feelin' sorry for myself; I didn't mean it that-a-way.

"I went to movies a lot 'cause it was dark in the theayters and—well, I liked 'em. One day 'bout a year ago I first saw Sylvia—Miss Malvern, that is—and right off I was crazy about her. Her face was so pretty and sweet and—and kind-lookin'. Guess I musta gone back to see that pitcher five or six times, and the same with all of hers after that."

After an instant's pause he went on more eagerly than ever:

"Then 'long some time last winter I got the idea how swell it'd be if I could see her herself, and maybe even talk to her. So I just up and sold some land my folks had left me and come straight out here from Cedar Hollow—that's my home town, in Ioway.

"I didn't have much notion what to do, but I found Zenith studio and hung around the gate. One day the man in uniform there asked me what I wanted and I told him, and he called somebody else. First thing I knowed they was takin' me right into the place. I waited in some office just a few minutes, and then they told me where to find Sylvia.

"Well, it all turned out like I hoped for. We was alone, on the stage where she'd been actin' for this pitcher. I don't remember just what I said; maybe some of it was kinda foolish, on account of I was so nuts about her. But it don't matter now—all I care about is thinkin' how swell she was to me. I ain't never gonna forget that, and I'll never mind no more when other people make fun of me. All a fella needs is one real friend."

Suddenly he noticed many of the throng drifting toward the theatre entrance, and sprang up.

"Golly!" he cried. "I gotta go; I might miss some of it. Well, hope you meet her some time, too. G' bye."

Before I could summon poise to move or speak, he was gone. I was still sitting there, pondering the tale and its strangely touching teller, when a crisp voice came to me from beyond the palms—the announcer signing off. Quite idly I listened.

"And finally, ladies and gentlemen," he said, "let me urge you to attend this truly great picture soon. I saw it in preview just last night, and it has everything: cast, story, songs, comedy—oh, what comedy! There's one skit I'm sure will be the season's biggest laugh. And they tell me it's absolutely novel; a scene in which the chief actor didn't even know he was appearing. Miss Malvern's with him, and makes it a grand stooge. Honestly, it's a panic, and only one of the high spots in a real four-star show. Thank you; good night."

The Feast of the Lanterns

The Feast of the Lanterns occurs in winter, and in northern China the lanterns are fashioned of ice, chiseled in the image of flowering trees, giant frogs, ferocious tigers, scaled dragons, historic courtesans, renowned warriors, happiness sprites and such, in accord with the fancy of the ice sculptors. On every Feast of Lanterns eve they are set up in competitive pairs on each side of the avenue leading to the pond. The village elders judge them after they are lighted, presenting prizes to the three best, and giving tags of honor to three others.

First Wall Paper

Wall hangings were first invented as inexpensive substitutes for the costly and sumptuous hangings of brocade, brocatelle, tapestry, etc., used in the palaces and the great houses of Europe in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. Wall paper painted in China was used in Europe as early as the middle of the Sixteenth century, although it did not become fashionable until a century later. The invention of the block as it is used in printing wall paper is attributed to Jean Papillon, a French engraver, in 1688. In 1692 a patent was granted in England to William Bayley for the manufacture of paper hangings. Paper in continuous rolls was first made in 1829 by Zuber in Alsace.

Sensitive Skin

Human skin can develop such sensitiveness that it becomes painfully inflamed and even necrosed when exposed to daylight. This rare condition is brought about by the eating of certain foods or by the injection of certain compounds such as erythrosin. Those afflicted are obliged to live in darkened rooms and stay indoors until nightfall.—Collier's Weekly.

Geo. A. Thomas & Sons Offering Big Line Xmas Gifts

With a selection of Christmas gift merchandise never before shown in this old store, Geo. A. Thomas & Sons, pioneer diamond merchants, and jewelry store, this year offer the people a distinctive line of gifts.

It remained for Monta Thomas to provide shoppers with the most unusual window display in recent years. Inside the store are a collection of rich and rare gifts for all.

The store will be open evenings and invite your visit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF MILAM.

To the Sheriff or and Constable of Milam County—Greeting:

Mrs. Melia Hillyard Wright, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. S. M. Hillyard, deceased, having filed account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. S. M. Hillyard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from the said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Milam, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have on or before the February Term, 1935, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said county, in the county of Milam, State of Texas, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1935, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Homer Nabours, Clerk of the County Court of Milam County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the County of Milam, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1934.

HOMER NABOURS,
Clerk County Court,
Milam County, Texas.
By Bessie Dunham, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify.
L. L. BLAYLOCK,
Sheriff of Milam County, Texas.
By Will Vaughn, Deputy.

Kept Taking Cardui Until She Got Rid of the Severe Pains

When Mrs. Ida Hege, of Edinburg, Ind., was in a painful, rundown condition, she took Cardui, with the results she describes below: "I had just been what one might say dragging around, feeling miserable and all out of sorts. I remembered how Cardui helped my aunt. I sent for six bottles of Cardui and when I had taken them, I was much better and stronger. I did not suffer so much pain. I continued taking Cardui until I had taken nine bottles. I do not have the severe pains." . . . Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

Be Beautiful For the Holidays

Personal charm has its most abiding sustenance in the arts of the Beauty Shoppe such as this one. The Holidays demand much of you.

Facials are the foundation of beauty culture. Let us give your Facials for Christmas.

Eyebrow Tinting, Eyelash Tinting and many other personal touches come with our complete service as beauticians.

Let Us Help You Celebrate the Christmas Holidays.

Lalla Meyers

BEAUTY SHOPPE PHONE 90

Letter of Appreciation for Promptness in Paying Claims

Milano, Texas
December 3, 1934

Cameron Mutual Life Insurance Association
Cameron, Texas

Gentlemen:

I wish to thank you for your check in the amount of $1,000.00 which is in full payment of claim on account of the death of my husband, E. H. Hairston.

Your promptness in payment this claim immediately has been of great benefit to me and I am pleased to recommend your Association.

Yours very truly.
Mrs. Maud Hairston

This claim was paid immediately after the funeral. You can make small monthly payments and protect your loved ones with our policies.

Policies issued in amounts of $300.00, $500.00 and $1,000.00.

Without any obligation write or 'phone us for information.

CAMERON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Under Bond and State Supervision
Cameron Texas

JEWELRY GIFTS

Diamonds

We have some unusual values in Diamond Rings, beautifully mounted, ranging in price—

$15.00 $25.00
$27.50 $3750
and up

There is no more appropriate gift than a diamond ring.

New Wedding Rings.

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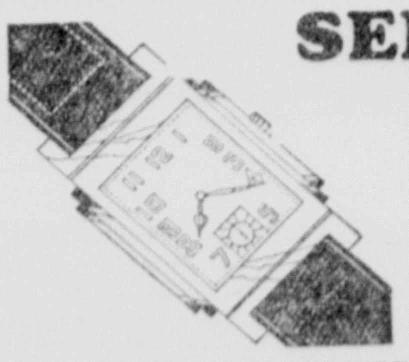
You will find the appreciated Gifts at our store.



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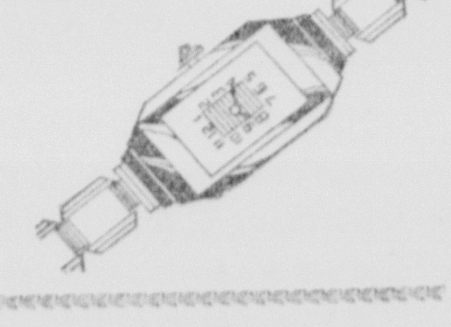

Geo A. Thomas & Sons

DRUGS AND JEWELRY Quality Since 1890

Sincere Greetings

I greatly appreciate your many favors. To each one—to my friends and patrons, I send my sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For your good will, for your patronage and your friendship I am deeply indebted. When you celebrate at Christmas time my best wishes will be with you and my hopes will strive with you for better days in 1935.

Parnell's Shoe Shop
Next to Auditorium Hotel

E. O. Schiller Says Economy To Be Had At His Gift Store

Economy can be practiced, says E. O. Schiller, and Christmas be just as happy. This year Mr. Schiller is offering a fine line of Christmas gift goods that are low in price.

In addition the store features more costly gifts, thus giving holiday buyers in the city the advantage of a varied selection. Open evenings Mr. Schiller invites your visit early. The store is prepared for a big service in solving Christmas gift problems.

Cheese Rind for Birds

In a recent discussion of the best way of feeding birds in the garden, one experimenter put forward the rind of a Stilton cheese as the supreme Christmas fare! Birds of many sorts, especially the robin, are greedily fond of it. They have a desire for fat and the cheese provides this in association with other virtues. If we feed birds for the sake of watching them as well as comforting them, the rind, if preserved in more or less unbroken form, has the adavntage that it cannot be taken away and attracts five or six species of bird if no more.—London Spectator.

Italian Christmas Industry

Naples was the center of the Italian Christmas industry during the Fifteenth century and had whole bands of artists, "figurari" as they were called, who did nothing but make dolls for Christmas.

A
Bright
New
Year
1935

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our Policy Holders and to our friends everywhere we send greetings of the season and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas time and may the New Year bring each of you Peace and Prosperity.

The year 1934 brought to us an opportunity to serve many and brought to a large number the benefits of our Association and we are glad to have had part in the progress of our community.

We invite you to join our Association and to have for the coming year the security and protection we offer.

Lone Star Burial Asso.
CAMERON, TEXAS

Happy
New Year
1935

To our Friends and Patrons

We are deeply grateful to our many friends and customers for their patronage in 1934 and at this time we send you our sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We trust that you are happy at Christmas time and that 1935 brings you the full measure of prosperity we know you so well deserve. We want to serve you again in 1935.

C. N. Green & Son

NAME SUITORS OF COUNTESS IN FIGHT FOR RYAN FORTUNE

$8,000,000 Involved in Annulment Proceedings Brought by Mate.

New York.—The astonishing story of how and why the young and beautiful Countess Clarisse Marietta von Wurmbrand-Stuppach became twice engaged before wedding wealthy Clendenin J. Ryan, Jr.—who is now suing to annul their marriage—has been revealed following startling disclosures of the countess' adventures in Europe before her marriage.

These disclosures are now expected to play an important part in Ryan's suit for annulment, which will be bitterly opposed by the countess when it comes up in court this fall. She says: "I married Clendenin because I love him, not for his money."

Heir to $8,000,000

When he is thirty Ryan will fall heir to $8,000,000 of the $115,000,000 estate of his grandfather, Thomas Fortune Ryan, utility magnate. Any attempts the countess may make to share in this fortune—despite her declaration that she married him only for love—will be fought vigorously by Ryan's lawyers in court.

At present the countess is in Europe visiting her mother, the Dowager Countess Marie, but she plans to return to fight the annulment suit.

In Vienna, detectives backtracking on the Von Wurmbrand-Stuppachs have learned that the dowager countess was arrested in 1933, charged with having defrauded creditors. In police and court files are depositions, letters, an indictment, affidavits, records of testimony, charges and counter-charges.

And through them all runs one recurring theme:

"I told them that payment would not be made until after the marriage of my daughter."

That is the dowager countess speaking, admitting she had no money and was heavily in debt, and revealing her determination to marry her daughter off to a wealthy man.

She did eventually, of course, but not until the daughter had been engaged to two men. Baron Karl Buchshoeveden was the first.

Brief Wooing

The baron was wealthy and not parsimonious. To the dowager countess he appeared to be just the man for her daughter. Two days after Countess Clarisse met the baron they were engaged. The wedding date was set for two months later.

In Salzburg the engagement of Countess Clarisse Mariette von Wurmbrand-Stuppach was fittingly celebrated. Her forthcoming marriage would unite an old Austrian house with one of the German nobility.

No one now presented bills to the dowager. Her daughter was marrying a wealthy German.

Arrangements were made so they did not even have to pay for their stay in Vienna, an agreement being made at a large hotel by which payment of the bill would be made after the marriage.

The expense of a trousseau was a problem, but the dowager countess solved it by appealing to the baron, who undertook the financial responsibility.

The baron, however, never paid for the trousseau. He suddenly broke the engagement.

Count Mitrofsky was the second member of the nobility to whom the Countess Clarisse Mariette became engaged. This engagement, too, was broken. The reason is not clearly known.

Then, in February of this year, the Countesse Clarisse, having come to America, was married to Ryan.

Lives Week in Icy Pit After Fall on Mt. Blanc

Paris.—Guy La Bour, who fell into a crevasse while climbing snowy Mont Blanc, told the dramatic story of his week of imprisonment in the lonely ice cavern.

The young Frenchman said that he slipped and tumbled headlong into a crevasse 60 feet deep.

"It was dark, so I wound about me 40 yards of rope, put my feet into a mountain sack, and made the best of things while awaiting the inevitable search.

"In the morning I managed to climb 12 yards, but further effort proved futile. Happily, my food supply, consisting of fruit and flour-meal, lasted for five days, until August 23. Then I ate the wax of my candles."

Lesson on Punctuality Given by Police Judge

Davenport, Ia.—Police Magistrate John Hornby is a bachelor, which may explain his habit of waiting on others. For some time he has been obliged to wait 10 to 20 minutes on attorneys and court attaches before he could open court. Recently the judge took his seat promptly at 9, waited two minutes, and then left. After attorneys and court attendants had cooled their heels for 30 minutes the, judge returned and gave them a lecture on punctuality.

Flock of Ducks Lose in Battle With Bees

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Bees attacked a flock of ducks on the Howbridge farm near here and killed 11 of the ducks. For some time the bees and ducks had been sharing an orchard in amicable fashion. Suddenly the fight started.

A Christmas Introduction

By Florence Harris Wells

PETER MANLEY, the mail carrier, looked at the gay red letter he was delivering at the door of Miss Waters' apartment two days before Christmas. Miss Waters had requested that Peter leave her mail on the table by her door. Peter did so. He silently adored the trim, competent little seamstress.

Peter couldn't help but read what was on letters and this time it was so surprising Peter fairly gasped; for there in a plain, capable hand were the words, "From P. Manley." This was an opportunity Peter was quick to seize. He knocked briskly on the door. No response. All was perfectly still within. Peter hastily drew an arrow on the envelope pointing to the name and wrote, "This is my name," and signed it, "Your mail carrier." Peter was hopeful it might lead to closer acquaintance; just how he had not exactly figured out.

The next morning Peter ascended the steps to Miss Waters' apartment, his hands full of Christmas letters and his mind and heart eagerly anticipating something, though he didn't know what. But even Peter was unprepared for the door of the apartment being flung open and the little seamstress eagerly confronting him:

"Are you Peter Manley?"

"I'm sure not anybody else," Peter answered breathlessly.

"Were you in the war and did you have a twin brother, Porter?" the little seamstress questioned.

"I sure did," Peter was startled, but he managed to stammer that Porter had been killed in that war.

"But he wasn't killed," Miss Waters insisted. "He was just reported killed. He's married to my sister and he's been trying to find you for years. And here you were bringing my mail all the time. I'm going there for Christmas tomorrow. You must go, too, Peter—Mr. Manley. I'll wire them you are coming;" then she blushed crimson. The little seamstress had allowed her enthusiasm to run away with her for once. But Peter was equal to the occasion:

"I'd be glad to take you in my car, if you'll go, Miss Waters?"

And Miss Waters, who really was very careful of her pennies, murmured: "That would be fine."

All the rest of his route Peter kept saying to himself:

"Two brothers married two sisters and they all were together first on Christmas day," and every one that met Peter that day was hailed with such a "Merry Christmas" as Peter had never shouted at them before.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND—goal of a generation of automotive engineers, now ready for 1935!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We Bid You Welcome

We want you to visit our store and Confectionery. You will find here many things you will need for the Holidays.

Fireworks

We have a large assortment of Fireworks for the young celebrants at Christmas time. Come and place your order early.

In 1934 we enjoyed the patronage of many and to our friends and patrons we send sincere Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We want to serve you again in 1935.

Steve Salach
Grocery and Confectionery
Next to Milam Candy Co.

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Winceslas, immortalized in the well-known carol, was really a Bohemian prince who died in A. D. 935. His name should properly be spelt "Wenceslaus." He was famous for his great kindness to the poor and needy. When in September, A. D. 935, he was killed by his brother, Boleslav, the people of his country were heartbroken. He is still regarded as their patron saint.—Tit Bits Magazine.

Mistletoe a Parasite

The mistletoe, traditional Christmas decoration much more in favor in earlier days, when the ardent swains were not so forward and the maidens were more reserved, is found most abundantly in the tropics, although it is widely distributed throughout the world. The mistletoe is a parisite, living on the sap of the trees around which it entwines itself. On the Atlantic seaboard of the United States the mistletoe is found as far north as the Jersey coast, but is more abundant farther South.

Demand for Christmas Toys

Children are still running true to form in their requests to Santa Claus. The girls still want dolls, play furniture and toy household appliances and the boys want cowboy suits and mechanical toys year after year.

New Year
Greetings
1935

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We trust that this expression of Good Will and Appreciation finds you happy and that this Christmas time will be the most enjoyable of all.

To the friends and patrons of this industry, we send our cordial greetings and express our appreciation to each one for their share in the patronage that gave us much success in 1934.

We look forward with greater hope in 1935 and trust that we shall be able to share in large measure the responsibilities of our community and that each shall find Peace and Prosperity in the New Year.

Milam Candy Company
The Home of Quality Sweets
Cameron, Texas

Greetings
1934

To The People of Cameron A Christmas Greeting

Once again we are about to celebrate Christmas and I want to express the sincere hope that each one will be happy and the joys of the occasion will be yours in full measure.

The year 1934 is drawing to a close. Its months have brought to all of us anxieties and many problems, but with all the difficulties have come many blessings. Among the things for which I have cause to be thankful are the Good Will and Confidence of the people whom I have served as Mayor. The affairs of your government have had my most earnest consideration and attention at all times and I trust my record of service has been one to justify your trust and confidence.

The year 1935 dawns with greater hope for all of us and I trust that it will hold in store for each of you a bountiful share of Happiness and Prosperity.

Chas. C. Smith
MAYOR, CITY OF CAMERON

Happy
New Year
1935

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I try to be a good boy and I hope you will not forget me Christmas eve. Please bring me a train that winds up and has a headlight on it. I want a walk-cycle, a wagon, a fire truck, and a box of tinker toys, fireworks and some fruit and candy. Be sure to come to see my little sisters.

Your friend,
Jack Lewis, Jr.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, toy gun, gloves, basketball and bat and fireworks.

Yours truly,
Edgar Lee Sanders

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a color oook and a train.

Yours truly,
Joseph Newton.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a rubber doll, one that can say "Mama" and a little Indian suit and lots of fruit.

Anil Westbrook.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a necklace with red stones in it, a ring and bracelet, also fruit and candy. I have been a good girl.

Your friend,
Martha D. Pilgrim.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football, a tall chest, fireworkks, candy, nuts and fruit.

Thomas D. Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a football, a play gun, a scabbard, a ball and some fireworks.

Your friend,
Charles Shelander.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a chest of tools and a football. Please bring me some fruit and nuts.

Harold Clore.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football, some firecrackers, truck and some apples, oranges and candy, and a pistol, caps and Mickey Mouse Watch.

I remain your pal,
Jake Richards, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very good little girl and I'm asking you to bring me some skates, a doll and a set of china dishes. I want fruit, nuts and candy. Do not orget my mother.

Your friend.
Constance Eulene Grubbs.

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a rubber doll, with some clothes for it. I would also like a set of doll dishes. Please bring me a story book. I am six years old and in the first grade and I can already read. I am the daughter of Mr. (Woodsie) Devers. I try to be very good.

Yours truly,
Clara Devers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I can hardly wait for your visit and when you come please bring me a printing set, a Shirley Temple doll, a surprise box, fruit and candy.

Your good friend,
Jane Stedman.

Dear Santa Claus:

I sure enjoyed the toys you brought me last year. This year I want you to bring me a pair of boots, a wagon and some doll clothes.

Yoor friend,
Dorothy Lucas.

WARNING!

Do Not Shoot Fireworks in City Limits!

This is to give notice that the ordinance prohibiting shooting of fireworks in the Fire Limits will be rigidly enforced.

I ask your co-operation in carrying out the instructions of the City Council and to protect the city against fire hazards.

Shooting fireworks, especially in the business district, is both a hazard and annoyance to shoppers and you are respectfully requested to refrain from this practice.

All residents are requested to call me at Phone 457 and report all transients and loafers. Some complaint has been made about the number of people who annoy people in the residence section. Call me at once when these loafers visit your premises.

Respectfully,

GENE SMITH,
City Marshal.

TRUE DETECTIVE STORY

by Vance Wynn © Public Ledger

The Case of Hannah Brown

THIS is a tragedy which began with the finding of the trunk of a body in Paddington, London, on the day after Christmas, 1836.

That ghastly thing meant nothing, and in those days there was no organized or specialized police force to run down crime.

Constable Haines went on the job, however, with all of the enthusiasm characteristic of a Nineteenth-century Sherlock Holmes.

On the following day he found a human head in the Regent's canal. Next a pair of legs were discovered and finally two arms.

All of these parts, it was found, belonged to the same person, and that person a woman.

The head was placed in alcohol, in a glass case, for purposes of identification.

It had been on exhibition for many weeks when a workman named John Gay strolled into the impromptu morgue.

His sister, Hannah Brown, had disappeared the day before Christmas, and had not been seen since.

This typical cockney took a look at the head preserved in alcohol, and then exclaimed, with true lower-class British stolidity:

"Well, I'm blowed if it ain't Hannah!"

Constable Haines then busied himself in running down the life story of Hannah Brown.

He found a man named Harry Davis who recalled the woman.

Davis said Hannah had called on him on the day before Christmas and told him that she was engaged to marry James Greenacre, who lived near Kensington.

That was a good enough clew for Haines.

He started for that neighborhood at once, and eventually located Greenacre on the Surrey side of the Thames in the parish of Camberwell.

He was living with a woman named Sarah Gale, who had a young daughter. Greenacre stoutly denied any knowledge of Hannah Brown.

He said he had never met the woman, much less promised to marry her.

But while Haines was talking to Greenacre he noticed a significant glance pass between the suspect and the woman.

He saw something else.

It was a dress the child was wearing.

The material of which this was made corresponded with the stuff they had found wrapped around the trunk of Hannah Brown when it was discovered in Paddington.

Being a very conscientious as well as a very direct person, Constable Haines arrested James Greenacre and Sarah Gale, and left the matter of their guilt to be decided by the coroner's inquest.

The coroner turned the case over to the court and the trial took place in the Old Bailey, adjoining the annex to Newgate prison.

It is interesting to note that Chief Justice Coleridge presided.

A witness appeared who testified that he had seen Greenacre going into the house of Sarah Gale with a woman on the day before Christmas.

This woman was tall and in every particular resembled Hannah Brown.

He also swore that some time afterward Greenacre left the house carrying a bulky and heavy bundle in a large, blue merino bag.

Two other witnesses testified that they had heard a quarrel going on in the house during the time Hannah Brown was there.

There was a scuffling and much noise, and finally a sound of some one dropping to the floor.

It was proved that Sarah Gale was seen scrubbing the floor immediately after Greenacre left, and detectives completed the capstone of evidence by testifying that brimstone had been used in the house for the purpose of fumigation.

Two motives were assigned for the crime.

First, jealousy on the part of Sarah Gale, and secondly, robbery, because Hannah Brown had not only been killed but robbed.

The jury convicted Greenacre, and before he was executed he confessed his guilt.

There was doubt about Sarah Gale, and she was merely transported for life.

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"Myrrh"

"Myrrh" is a perennial branching herb some two feet in height with finely divided pubescent leaves and small white flowers arranged in umbells. The fruit is like a large caraway seed about an inch long; smooth but strongly ribbed. The fruit and other parts of the plant have a sweet aromatic odor that has given it the name "Myrrh." It is not the true myrrh of perfumes which is the gum of a tropical tree, Balsamedendron myrrha.

Finland Wet Land

Finland lies between continental Russia and peninsular Scandinavia. The land is not considered rich from the agricultural standpoint, 60 to 65 per cent of it being wet, poorly drained land, lakes and peat bogs. It was through the wet land that the French name, Suomi, meaning swamp, was applied to the country. It has been adopted as a national name by the Finns.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and bed for it and a cowboy suit and a little table and chairs.

Thank you.
Doris Stidham.

My Dear Friend Santa:

I want a tractor with a grader and a wagon and rubber wheels. I'd also like a pair of leather gloves, and a little car. I enjoy fruit, candy and nuts, also fireworks.

John Ebb Mitchell.

Dear Santa:

I want an air-gun, some nuts, fruit and candy.

C. B. Gilbert.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a gun, a scabbard, caps, cowboy gloves, a Bible, firecrackers, green truck and remember little Roy and Billie Joe.

Your friend,
Charles Edward Friemel

Dear Santa Claus:

I want for Christmas a set of dishes, a doll, a dress and tam, also some candy, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Mary Partee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric train with some tunnels on the track and building by the side of the tunnel.

With love,
Sam Winfield.
Cameron, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to Curry school. My teacher's name is Miss Lois Randolph. Please bring me a cowboy suit and some candy. Please bring my mother and father, sisters and brothers something.

Your friend,
Frank Gilner.

Little Christmas Trees

They haven't yet invented the collapsible Christmas tree for the little flat, but the cedars and spruces grow more liliputian.

When Christ Was a Child

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty founder was a child himself.

The Need of Santa Claus

"If there were no God it would be necessary to invent Him," said a well known writer. There is no Santa Claus in our grown up world, but we have found we needed him as one of the most beloved characters in the world of childhood, which is peopled with legends of the child's own making. The enchanting belief in Santa and his reindeer, his paunch and his pack filled with toys will never hurt a child. The cynical grown-ups, who have too completely lost their belief in him and his kind, need your help.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND. What does it do? Try it yourself in just a few days now on new 1935 automobiles.

Living Christmas Trees

Longer life for Christmas trees is advocated by the United States forest service, in a note suggesting that a living tree with roots properly balled and packed in a box may be used indoors and later set out to beautify the grounds.

Santa Claus Is Popular

"Dat gen'l'man Mistah Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is sho' popular. Nobody else could carry around so much valuables wif'out sooner or later bein' hijacked."

The Genuine Christmas

Poets write beautiful Christmas carols, but a child's laugh is Christmas itself.

1935
WISHING YOU JOY

Sincere Greetings

The people have been kind and considerate. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to serve them as County Treasurer, beginning in the near future. To my personal friends and to the people at large I send you my greetings of the Season and wish for each one happiness at Christmas time and in the New Year Prosperity and Contentment.

When you come to celebrate at Christmas remember my best wishes are with you.

R. A. 'Woodsie' Devers
County Treasurer-Elect, Milam County.

MERRY · MERRY CHRISTMAS
1934

The Season's Greeting

We are not unmindful of the great number of Customers of our gin plant in 1934. At this time we wish to send to each one by these Greetings of the Season our Best Wishes and to thank them for the favors extended us in 1934. We hope to serve you again in 1935.

We approach the New Year with greater hope. Conditions are better and we believe the coming months will bring us a greater share of happiness and prosperity.

We have no greater thought for you than the hope that you will be happy at Christmas and we trust you will be mindful of our good wishes for each and every-one.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Boedeker, Batte & Schiller

GINNERS

Cameron Texas

Dusek Pharmacy Is Offering Gifts

"We Have It" is exemplified in every department of the Dusek Pharmacy store this Christmas. Always a big aid to Christmas buying this store this year keeps up its policy of service and invites you to visit and take advantage of the offerings.

Gifts in practical as well as novelties and always a brand of merchandise that is dependable, the Dusek Pharmacy has been one of the leading factors in making Cameron a good place to buy gifts.

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FOR CHRISTMAS

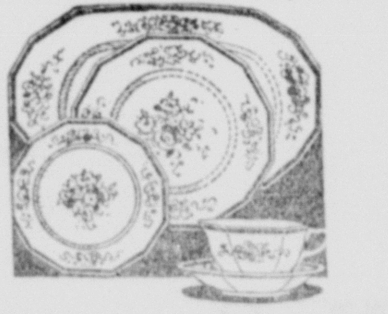
The Ideal Gift—One Suitable for every one, whether Mother, Father, Sweetheart or Friend. Most important, however, is the fact that it is the Gift that only you can give.

Still plenty of time to get them ready for Christmas at—

B. & B. STUDIO

Gift Glassware

The charm of sparkling crystal glassware can be had for you or for your friends this Christmas for a very little money if bought from our big assortment of gift glassware which has just been received. We are featuring a big table containing countless items in both colored and crystalware to sell at only, each—



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In addition to this, we offer the following items at most attractive prices:

ETCHED GLASSWARE

Etched Glass Stem Ware in Sherbets, Goblets, Ice Teas, and Cocktail Glasses at only, each—

50c

Ritz Blue Goblets, Sherberts, Ice Teas, Cocktails with Crystal Foot at 6 for only—

$2.00

Big Assortment of Large Pieces In Etched Glassware as Follows:

Handled Cake Plate or Sandwich Tray, for	$1.00	Celery Dish	$1.00
12 inch Orange Bowl for	$1.00	Pickle Dish	75c
Rose Bowl	$1.00	Cracker and Cheese Set	$1.50
		3 Piece Mayonnaise Set	$1.25

Hobnail Pieces at Unusual Values

10 inch Flower Vase	$1.25	12 inch Orange Bowl	$1.50
8 inch Flower Vase	$1.00	12 inch Sandwich Tray	$1.25
Candy Jar	$1.00	10 inch Sandwich Tray	50c
Footed Fern Dish	$1.00	6 inch Lily Bowl	50c
		8 inch Lily Bowl	75c

The above assortment of gifts is your answer to inexpesive gift problem. There is no piece in this beautiful stock but what anyone would appreciate receiving.

YULETIDE CHEER

Pay Our Store A Visit

COLEMAN

Furniture Co.

CAMERON JAMES L. COLEMAN, Owner TEXAS

MANY COMING FROM DISTANT PLACES

Cameron shops are ablaze with colorful displays of Christmas merchandise. Everywhere the spirit of the season is manifesting itself befitting the hospitality of the old city.

From the distant places will come hundreds of students and erstwhile citizens to spend the holidays with relatives in Cameron. Social calendars call for many entertainments with the churches of the city observing the time according to each faith.

Old fashioned Christmas trees will be blazing with lights and candles will gleam again with the soft welcome lights and giving wil lmake the season a happy one.

Merchants hae laid in store unusual gift stocks. They bid you welcome and trust that you may find every possible advantage in shopping here.

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Soviet Woman Sings in 2-Mile Parachute Leap

Moscow.—Soviet women twice have broken world's records for parachute jumping, leaping from planes almost two miles above the earth.

Sonia Busheva jumped from a plane of the civil air fleet at Tushino airport, fell more than a mile before she opened the parachute, and descended about half a mile to the ground.

Her record was broken by Nina Kamneva, eighteen, who fell a mile and a half before opening her parachute during a fall of 58 seconds. She pulled the ripcord when only 1,000 feet in the air.

She said she sang at the top of her lungs during her fall, finding this the best way of relieving pressure on her eardrums. Paradoxically, her tune was the aviation march, "Higher and Higher."

Ants Destroy Records

Greenfield, Mo.—White ants have almost completely destroyed the Dade county record books. One book was eaten completely away by the insects, which had chewed their way through a thick wooden floor.

Believe in Signs Now

Butte, Mont.—Firemen here now believe in signs. Called to answer an alarm, they found a big sign board ablaze. In neon letters the sign read:

SCIENCE CHANGING "GIRL-BOY" TO MAN

Dwarf Child Will Never Be Physically Fit.

Kittanning, Pa.—There is a long, uphill struggle ahead of Clara—now renamed Clarence—Schreckengost, the twenty-year-old dwarf whom surgeons are changing into a normal man.

The new science of the ductless gland treatments is being used with success, it was learned, and the physicians are confident that the "girl-man" will win the fight.

A physician familiar with the case said:

"Clarence will never be completely normal. We believe, however, that gradually 'he' will improve physically. We have not changed his sex—such a thing is impossible. All we have done is to encourage the development of the patient's real sex."

The child is only 51 inches tall and unable to read or write, and has six normal brothers and sisters.

Cases Not Rare.

Changes from one sex to another, as in the case of Clara Schreckengost, are far from being rare, although seldom heard about outside of medical circles.

Modern medical science has discovered that the change from one sex to another is the result of strange variations in the embryo or in imbalance in the ductless glands.

In such glands hormones are produced. They are responsible for the secondary sex characteristics, the masculine voice and beard of men, for instance.

If something goes wrong among the endocrines, a girl may grow more like a boy, and vice versa. This accounts for bearded women of the side shows and other like freaks.

For twenty years Mrs. Lettie Schreckengost has guarded her seceret, even from her husband, Clark Schreckengost, a silent moody man of this Pennsylvania backwoods farming country.

"Better Off Dead."

And neither did Mrs. Schreckengost say anything when their family physician, kindly Dr. George S. Morrow, now dead, laid in her arms the malformed little creature who was to be named Claire.

The ancient Greeks had a word for it, and a myth, to explain these thwarted children of Hermes and Aphrodite in whom the sexes were fused in a mystic union.

But to the country practitioner of two decades ago the Schreckengost offspring was a biological quirk and better off dead, according to the mother.

"He said that it would be more kindly to put it aside and let it die," Mrs. Schreckengost said.

"The doctor told me," she said, "that it might be either a girl or a boy, and asked me how I would dress it. I said I would dress it like a girl.

"He said I ought to call it by some name that would fit either a girl or a boy, like Francis, or Frances. So I said I would name it Claire and if it developed like a boy, I would leave off the E."

And though it was no secret in this rural neighborhood that Claire was somehow different, a girl she remained, in habits and dress, until the first of a series of remarkable operations in the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh this summer disclosed the fact that the E could, with propriety, be deleted from her name; that Claire was of masculine persuasion.

Lost People of Guinea Plateau to Stay Nude

London.—The newly discovered race on the New Guinea plateau is to remain nudist.

That is as far as the missioners are concerned, for an expedition bearing civilization to a newly discovered race of people living in complete isolation from the rest of the world on a plateau in New Guinea, is excluding clothes from among its gifts.

Rev. V. H. Sherwin of Gosport, who has left home to take religious and medical comforts to the 200,000 inhabitants of the new territory, expressed himself strongly on the point.

"One of our policies is to fight against clothing natives. The big mistake western civilization has made is to put natives into clothes.

"These people ordinarily have a high standard of morality, walking about often naked, and are not possessed by the sexual exaggerations that we have in civilization.

"Moreover, in humid heat the more the body is exposed the better from the medical point of view."

Italy Will Taste Its Wines From Touring Van

Rome.—Some thousands of Italians will have their palates wooed with the finest wines of this country when the government sets about its fall campaign to make Italy more "wine conscious."

In order to put a real kick into its wine-boosting efforts the government has ordered the construction of a motor truck equipped with the most up-to-date refrigerators and tasting booths, which will tour the country giving the Italian in the street a first-hand acquaintance with his native wines. The truck will be labeled with the slogan, "Drink More Wine."

The most exquisite examples of Italian wines will be carried in the truck. This propaganda tour is being organized jointly by the ministries of interior and agriculture.

Burn Lights Urged To Prevent Crime Says Power Co.

Dallas, Texas, December 12.—As a means of crime prevention, citizens are warned they should leave a light burning inside their home when they leave for a few hours at night, rather than leave only the porch light burning, Police Captain Norman D. Bailey, Dallas, newly appointed public relations officer of the department, said.

"Turning out all lights except the porch light is almost as good as telling the burglar that the occupants are absent," Captain Bailey sand. "It's all right to leave the porch light on, but at least one small globe should be left lighted inside. Then the burglar can't tell from the outside whether some one is up in the house or not. Usually he'll play safe on the presumption there is someone in the house and up and go to a house where all inside lights are dark."

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXL-278-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

Santa Fe

Make this a Real Christmas
Spend the Holidays with the home folks

Low Round Trip Fares to Most Everywhere

Tickets on Sale Beginning December 13th to and including January 1st, 1935.

Return limit as long as January 15th, 1935.

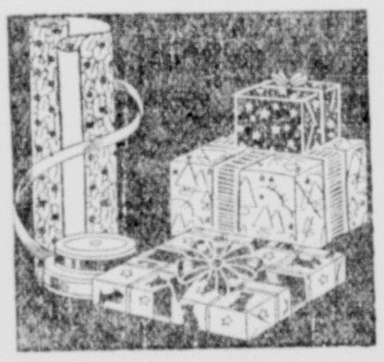
Travel by Train with Comfort-Speed-Safety.

For Particulars

Ask Your Santa Fe Agent

Another Happy Christmas

Santa Claus will be seeing you with the best in gifts for your Christmas if you take advantage of New Cameron Drug Company selections.

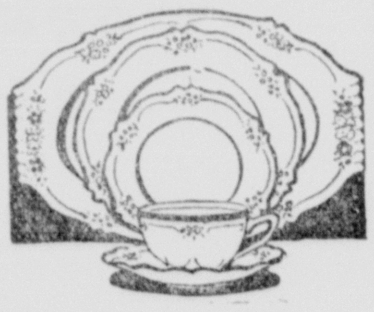


Candies

We have laid in a supply of Candies in Gift Packages. All in well known nationally adertised brands, the kind that has made this store famous for its sweets. One assortment as low as 99c. Come early and let us put away your gift box.

We Excell in Toilet Goods

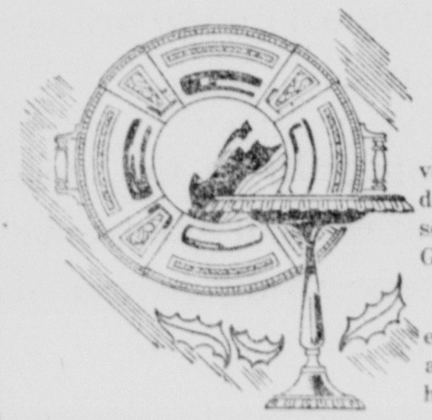
For years this store has made a specialty of Toilet Preparations for women who care. There never will be anything more appropriate than toilet goods for Sweetheart or Wife. You will be amazed at the economy we effect in this line. Make your selections early.



Glassware

Odd Pieces along with the famous Fostoria line. Here is where we really serve you. A selection of distinction can be made in a few minutes. Come in to-day.

Silver



That enduring gift is Silver. Prices very low and in the most exquisite designs you will find odd pieces and sets here for your better Christmas Gifts.

Space will not permit us to name everything. This is a big store after all and many hundreds of items are here.

Fountain Pens, Pencils, Stationery, Christmas Paper, Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Smoking Sets, Cigars and Cigarettes in Christmas packages. Many odd selections and hundreds of rich, rare gifts.

Come Early and Let Us Put Your Packages Away For Christmas.

New Cameron Drug Company

"ONLY THE BEST" PHONE 21

Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Contract bridge players who take part in tournaments have their pet superstitions, according to Mrs. Arthur H. Loucks—she was Miss Mabel Piersen when she was in the Detroit mayor's office in the administration of the late Oscar B. Marx—the Larchmont bridge teacher. For instance, P. Hal Sims—"he who gives slaps"—has a rocking chair in which he sits while he plays. His initials are carved in the handles so there is no mistaking the chair. Well, a lot of other tournament players have also adopted rocking chairs. They take them with them from table to table. The last big tournament was played in the convention hall at Asbury Park. The floor is concrete and the scraping rockers made quite a racket. That wasn't all. The regular chairs were of metal, and as they had to be moved to other tables, the din was increased accordingly.

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At that same tournament, there was the woman who had a pug dog—one of the real old-fashioned kind seen so seldom nowadays—in her arms while she played. The dog, Mrs. Loucks said, seemed to know bridge as when the opponents were considering their hands, it would growl, and when the opponents got up to a slam, it would bark excitedly. While the play was going on, it would sleep contentedly, and being a pug, of course it snored. When the pug wasn't sleeping, it kept its eyes fixed on those who were playing against its mistress.

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Also learned what "pulling a coffee house" is. It means stampeding opponents into making a wrong bid or passing a game-going possibility. It is done in various manners. One woman did it by arriving late at the table where she was to play and having a luncheon delivered to her and her companion during the bidding. Gentle game, tournament contract with everything dependent on mathematics and intellectual acumen, eh, what?

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Curious thing, but the drouth has had an effect on the toys that will surround the next Christmas trees. Newspaper headlines—and the talk of elders—has stimulated young America's interest in farm life, according to the experts. So, at a recent showing by the Toy association, construction sets that formerly featured historical log cabins or skyscrapers or bridges now offer complete barnyards for five-year olds to build along with authentic housing for cows, hogs, sheep and horses as well as proper fencing. Even electric train sets are now equipped with pasture and barnyard scenes to line the tracks and gas stations give the landscape a further touch of realism.

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Sheep and cows are popular in the push and pull category. They come in wood, metal and composition and some have real skins and voices. There are dolls in farm costumes and tractors, [illegible] wagons. Oh, yes. Starving cattle, the experts say, have renewed young America's interest in the cowboy. So many ten-gallon hats, furred pants, holsters and lassos were on display.

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A little white ago, I made reference to the varied tasks performed by the police emergency squad. A novel one was recently added to the list. A twenty-three-months-old baby got her head caught between the bars of her crib. All efforts to free her having failed, the emergency squad was called. Within a few minutes she was free, the police merely having sawed one of the bars. That isn't all, however. While the other coppers were at work, one told the baby stories to keep her mind off her troubles. And he did it so well that he got away only by telling the baby he had to go home and tell a story to his own little girl!

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Three-Foot Arrowhead Discovered in Illinois

Lynn Center, Ill.—A huge arrowhead weighing 58 pounds and measuring 36 inches in length by 16 inches in width, which is believed to have been used in Indian ceremonials, was found recently by Russell Charlson of Lynn Center. He believes it is the largest arrowhead in existence.

The stone is fashioned from a light brown rock and bears the traditional convex finish on one side and concave depression on the other.

Lights for Holiday Attire in City Are Being Installed

The city is this week completing installation of a holidays lighting system.

Colored lights are to be used during the Christmas holidays. The construction is permanent and will be available for all occasions.

Texas Power & Light Company is installing the system and the city will be required to pay for the materials and stringing the lights. The power charge will be on a meter system.

Texas Lady Tells How Black-Draught Laxative Helps All Her Family

Here's how Black-Draught fills the needs of a family laxative in the home of Mrs. J. S. Stoker, Fort Worth, Texas: "The grown-ups in my family," she writes, "have always taken powdered Thedford's Black-Draught for biliousness, headaches and other ailments (due to constipation) and found it a reliable remedy. I was very pleased when I saw Syrup of Black-Draught advertised. I bought it and gave it to my little daughters, ages 6 and 4. They needed something to cleanse their systems and Syrup of Black-Draught acted well." . . . Your druggist sells this reliable laxative in both forms. "Children like the Syrup."

NEW SUBSTANCE TO KILL CANCER CELLS

Important Discovery Made by Vienna Doctors.

Vienna.—The antidote of cancer, a substance which dissolves and kills the cancer cells or microbes, has been found by Vienna scientists working under the guidance of Dr. Adolf Edelmann, director of the Vienna Cancer Research institute, founded by the late American millionaire, S. Canning Childs.

Dr. Edelmann and his associates have produced from human cancerous tissues an organic substance which dissolves cancer cells just like the "bacteriophage" dissolves the bacilli of its own kind.

"Bacteriophage" or bacterium-eater, discovered by the French bacteriologist d'Herelle, is a special type of cell produced only by organisms attacked by a contagious disease. The bacterium eaters can be found in the blood of diseased persons and they are believed to constitute a sort of counter-attack of the organism on the disease germs.

The "bacteriophage," however, can also be produced artificially in a "culture" of bacteria. This fact became of tremendous importance, as it enabled bacteriologists to prepare serums against various contagious diseases.

Now Dr. Edelman and his colleagues, of whom the most prominent is the professor of Vienna university, Dr. Fritz Silberstein, claim to have found the "bacteriophage" of cancer. They named it "Autolysat" or "self-solvent" because it could not yet be proved whether or not a cancer-bacterium exists at all. But whether cancer cells are containing parasitic microbes, or are just diseased cells of the human organism, "Autolysat" dissolves them and prevents the growth of new cancer cells.

Perfect X-Ray Is Hot Enough to Make Jewels

London.—An X-ray machine ten times more powerful than any other in the world is nearing completion at the Davy-Faraday laboratory of the Royal institution, London. It will have a power of 50 kilowats, or nearly 70 horsepower.

This apparatus will be used for "high-speed X-ray analysis." It will show exactly how the innermost atoms of materials are arranged.

One of the mysteries which has been solved by "X-ray analysis" is that of the permanent wave. Beauty specialists found various methods to produce the waves, but even scientists did not know why they were "permanent."

Now X-rays have shown that when the waving specialists have finished with a girl's head the arrangement of the billions of atoms in each hair has been completely changed.

This new machine will be able to produce rays of heat so intense that if trained on a block of steel several feet thick they will instantly burn through it.

Artificial diamonds could also be produced by training the heat rays on carbon; and rubies made from aluminum oxide.

Easy Cure for Insomnia Is Just Stop Thinking

London.—A sure cure for insomnia is to stop thinking.

And to stop thinking, according to Lilias MacKinnon, a well-known British educationist, it only needs a little practice.

McKinnon said:

"With practice one can learn to stop thinking altogether. The way to do it is to relax the muscles of the face, including the muscles of the eyes, and gradually all thought will drift away.

"You will have a feeling of delightful drowsiness and you will be able to fall asleep at will and at any time. This is a certain cure for insomnia."

Stork Brings Offspring to All but Own Family

St. Louis.—Everybody knows the stork brings babies, but who brings the baby storks?

Mr. and Mrs. Stork of the St. Louis (Zoological) Storks, would like to know the answer to that one, for they are a disappointed couple these days.

Ever since last spring, Mrs. Stork has been industriously preparing a nest in the big outdoor cage in Forest park. But now the nesting season is over and there are no offspring. Mr. Stork seems pretty sad. However, that may be just his natural expression.

Expert Tells Weight of Hog by Its Squeal

Bolckow, Mo.—George Hobson, who lives east of Bolckow, has become famous throughout this region for his ability to tell within a few ounces how much a hog weighs. "I can tell the hog's weight by hearing it squeal," Hobson explained.

Nail in Dam Marks River's Water Level

Riverton, Ind.—Thirty-seven years ago, Dave Taylor, veteran ferryman, drove a large nail in the Wabash river dam here when the river reached its lowest level.

During the dry seasons in the past 25 years Taylor has compared the river's level with that of 1897. The best he was able to do was to feel the nail under water.

Recently Taylor went to the dam and saw the nail. He said the water would have to drop only one-half inch to reach the 1897 level.

Oldest and Largest Dog Cemetery in the World

On an island in the Seine river, near Paris, is one of the oldest and largest dog cemeteries in the world. More than 20,000 dogs are buried there. In commenting on this event a correspondent of the New York Sun writes: "Many of the tombstones are as elaborate as are to be found in any cemetery for humans, and the epitaphs are as varied in their pathos, affection, exaggeration and grotesqueness. Save in one respect one might think, reading the inscriptions, that one was in the presence of human, not canine, graves. The one difference is that the city authorities forbid reference to deity or religion and quotations from Scripture.

"Many epitaphs, however, express faith in a canine heaven. One goes so far as to express the author's wish that he may himself be denied immortality if his dog cannot share it. The inscription reads: 'If thy soul, Sapho, does not accompany mine, O, dear and noble friend, to the unknown spaces, I wish no heaven for myself. I desire to fall asleep like thyself and slumber without awakening forever.'

"'I believe,' says another, 'that in the Perhaps, in the Elsewhere for which we hope, all good dogs will await their masters, and that we shall meet again.'

"Pascal's epigram, 'The more I see of men the more I love my dog,' is a favorite tombstone legend in this cemetery."

Gohmert's Variety Store A Toyland

Santa Claus has been lavish in his display of toys at the Gohmert Variety Store in Cameron. The display this year is the best in many seasons.

Not only will shoppers find the Gohmert Store Toyland a big advantage but through the store gift merchandise is displayed in every department.

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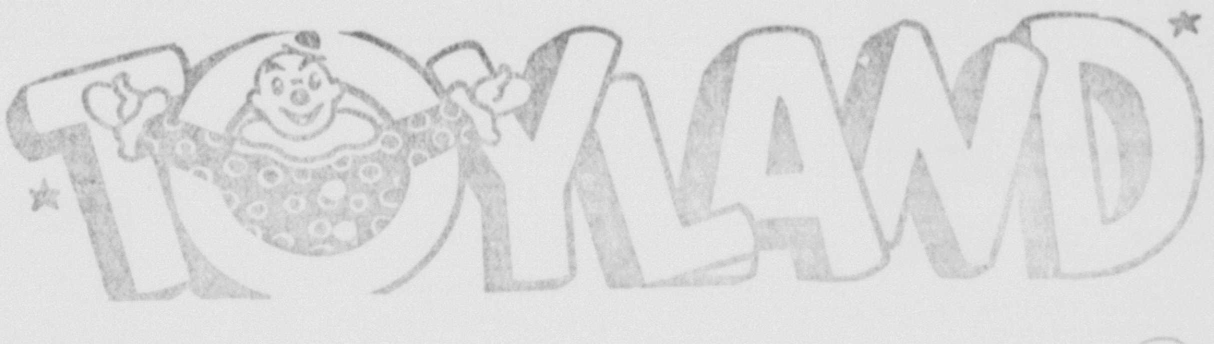


"Right Here is the Place"

---Says Santa Claus

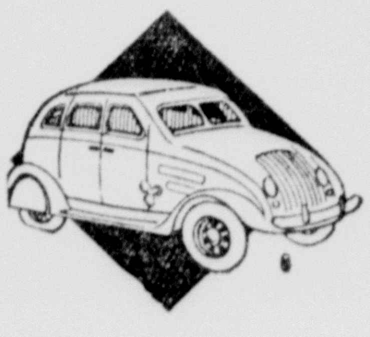
Our Toy Department this year is up to Standard and a littl more. Christmas delights are always found in Toyland for the chil dren. Come early and make your wants known. All packages wi be carefully wrapped and placed away for you..

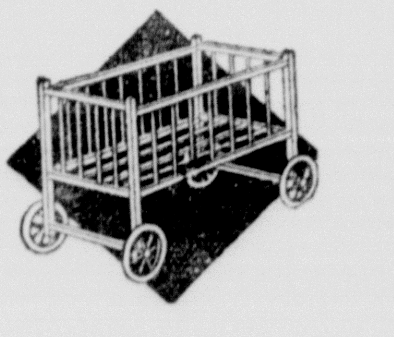
Toys Toys!

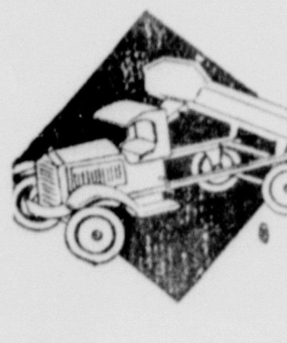
The Toy Department was carefully planned as are all our departments. It is a colorful display and will delight children.

Practical Gifts

Making this Christmas a practical one for the grown up folks is both wise and profitable. Throughout this store we have hundreds of items in Hardware, Dishes, odd pieces, home furnishings, that make excellent gifts.







For the last minute shopper as well as the carefully selected tour of the store, we can serve you best. When a problem arises over the proper gift let MATOCHA help you.. A visit to this store will o wide the vista of suggestions for G and you will please others as well yourself.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Yea

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
By Katherine Edelman

A HAPPY and prosperous New Year!" All day the words had been flung at Bob Cameron; everywhere he went they echoed in his ears. He wanted to shut them out, to forget that a New Year was beginning.

Last night, in summing up the old year, he had come to the conclusion that he was an utter failure, that he might as well discard the idea of becoming a writer. Every story that he had sent out had come back. It was true that a few editors had encouraged him—one of the best known in the country had told him to keep on, that he had a fine literary style. But none of them had kept his offerings.

Bob felt that the wisest thing he could do was to chuck the whole thing at the beginning of the New Year. Yet down in his heart he knew that writing was a part of him; that it would be an almost impossible task to keep away from the untidy desk back in his den. But he would have to do it, a man couldn't hold a girl to a promise, with nothing to offer her but failure.

Bob knew that Dorothy Trent was back of his resolution to quit the writing game. He loved Dorothy and she loved him. They had been engaged since their senior year at Northwestern. It was time that he should say something about marriage; it was not fair to hold her as he was doing. He would have to get a position that would enable him to keep a girl like Dorothy; he couldn't ask her to exist on the meager pittance he was getting from the Pryor company. He had taken the job simply because it gave him so much time for writing, caring nothing at the time for the small salary and the lack of opportunity that it held.

"It Will Be Glorious to Help You Work Out Your Career."

The unhappiness brought by his resolve showed plainly in the weary droop of Bob's shoulders and the tired lines on his boyish face. He found it hard to join in the small talk and fun of the New Year's party that was going on. If Dorothy hadn't been so insistent upon his coming, he would have remained away, for he was in no mood for frivolity. And now, an even deeper bitterness had crept into his heart, as he watched the crowd pay tribute to Everett Elstun, the literary lion of Raymondville.

He wondered how Dorothy had got Elstun to her party; he was a bit of a recluse and seldom mingled with the crowd. He was surprised as he saw him walking across the room, with an eager look upon his face.

"How are you coming with your writing?" he asked.

Bob gave a mirthless laugh. "I've just decided that as a writer I'm a pretty good hod-carrier. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Elstun, I've made a New Year's resolution to quit."

"Giving up in a hurry?" Elstun said, a trifle sharply.

"I've been trying for almost two years," Bob answered.

"And you think a few hours every now and then for two years should have brought you success? Listen, boy, I was writing full time for more than three years before I got a hint that I wasn't wasting ink."

In a moment Bob was confessing his real reason for quitting. Elstun listened quietly, then he spoke. "I, too, had that problem," he said. "There was a girl; I felt sure she wouldn't be satisfied with what I had to offer. Fortunately, I found out in time she wanted to share my struggles. Maybe the girl you love feels the same way."

Bob found that Elstun was right. Dorothy was aghast at the thought of his giving up the work he loved, or doubting that she would want to share his poverty. "It will be glorious to help you work out your career," she assured him.

So a new resolution was made that called for success instead of failure. The New Year was going to bring Bob the acceptances that he craved.

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Pretty Good World

Scientists studying evolution predict that mankind will become perfectly adapted to its environment in about 5,000,000 years. If it is going to take as long at that, we can afford to yield briefly to the holiday spirit and say blithely that this is a pretty good world—that for one so young it has done a good deal and has never behaved itself better than right now.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Christmas Spirit

By Rev. N. D. Timmerman, Pastor First Baptist Church

Did you ever hear of Ralph Connor's Christmas eve in a lumber camp? The lumbermen in their crude dining shack had eaten a turkey dinner that loaded the long tables. In a wide circle they had disposed themselves about the fire, which roared and rackled up a huge chimney. Lachlan Campbell, the melancholy Highlander, had finished on his violin that most plaintive of all Scotch melodies, "Lochaber No More." Craig, "Sky Pilot," had played "The Sweet By and By," the men singing it with throats full open. Then the minister drew from his pocket a little Bible and read the old, old story of the angels, the shepherds and the Babe. He told of his home years ago, how he listened to this mother as she made him hear the sheep bleating, and see the frightened shepherds and even the sudden burst of glory that caused his boyish heart to jump. It was all so real and beautiful. Then Christmas eve there was no one to tell him the story, and he soon forgot it. He went away to college and there learned to think it was only a child's tale. With mother's Christ gone, bad days and worst days came, until he lost his grip on self and goodness and hope. One black Christmas, when he had given up all, he entered a mission meeting in a far away city, where with a bitter ache in his heart he heard the story once more, and found Himself peeking under the shepherds' arms at the Baby in the straw. Then he said, with a quick glow in his face and a little break in his voice, "it came over me like great waves, that His name was called Jesus because He should save men from their sins. I held to that hope with all my soul, and He hasn't failed me yet; not once, not once. O, boys, why don't you give Him a chance at you?" Do you wonder that stout hearted, rugged lumbermen were melted down by such a testimony?

Christmas is a season of joy. The "kiddies" will have a good time. Boys and girls will come back home to mother and dad. Presents will be passed around. Carols of glad tidings will be heralded in many a kind and neighborly deed. Heart throbs will be conveyed to many a hungry heart. Many civic deeds of humanitarian kindness will be done. Joy will be heard on the hustings. Business will slow down its mad pace, and music of good will and fraternal greetings will be wafted over air currents, and by mail and telephone, and in person many tokens or a hearty word of cheer and hope be manifested. But why all of this? In whose honor do we celebrate? Whose birthday is it? We have taken Christ's birthday and paganized it. What blasphemy! Like Craig in the log camp, we ought to rehearse how we have come back to the Christ and kneel in the straw before Bethlehem's Manger.

The First Baptist Church will join the other Churches of the land in fitting services to turn our minds and hearts to the eternal presence of the Christ King. What a lovely "White Christmas" it would be for all of us to go to the church of our choice and pay homage and promise fealty and loyalty in abundant measure to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. That would be a gift to bring the praises and hallelujahs of all Heaven. The best of Christmas joy to every one!

Poinsettias

Poinsettias require a temperature that does not fall below 65 degrees Fahrenheit. While the plants are blooming, the soil should be kept quite moist.

Make Children Happy

The citizen who makes a child happy Christmas time often learns that he gets a lot of happiness out of the transaction for himself.

New Cameron Drug Featuring Gifts

Joe C. Denson has selected a most attractive line of gifts and tells the big family of Herald readers this week about the advantages in this store, which is filled with new and novel gift merchandise.

Mr. Denson bids you welcome. The store will be open evenings and shoppers will be able to make early selections and have packages stored for call at Christmas time.

"Only the Best" has been the slogan of the merchandising policy of the New Cameron Drug Company. This year the store is lending its usual advantage to shopping in Cameron.

A Colorful Set of Bowls

No modern kitchen is complete without a nest of bowls in a color scheme of the kitchen. If you know of a person without this delightful kitchen help, it might be a suggestion for a Christmas or birthday gift.

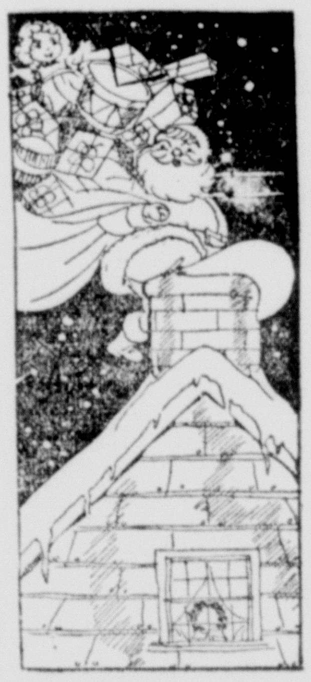
Needs No Ceremony

A real man is one who doesn't make a ceremony out of charity.

Winters Are EASIER Than They Used To Be?

CERTAINLY . . . Underground pipelines made the change

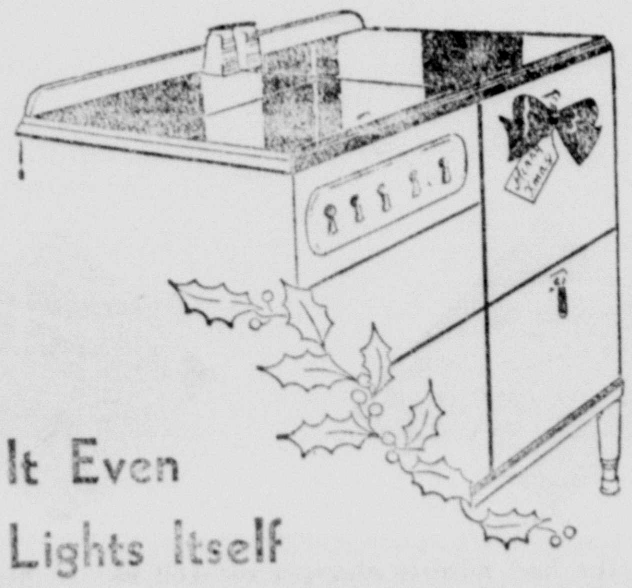
Santa Claus has slick chimney-work in 290 towns in Texas and Oklahoma on the Lone Star network of natural gas, because we've been working 25 years to make your smokeless skylines. Since Christmas morning starts very early in most houses, our men are busy at the gas wells, the compressors, and along the field lines, building up a peak load long before day.



We know why the winters are easier now than they used to be—it's because of your natural gas. Why should a winter get out of control when a man can turn on a rich and inexpensive heat all over the place? Why should a north wind upset a household when water heaters are turning out two hot baths on a penny's worth of gas? What's a little sleet, so long as you don't have to bring in wood and kindling, and build fires? Thousands of miles of underground gas lines have changed the winters in this part of the country.

New Gas Inventions

Would you like to help yourself to still more comfort at your house for the New Year? Shop at your appliance dealer's for the new gas inventions, from heaters to refrigerators. We show some of this equipment in the panel below. It does its work, whatever it is, for much less cost than any other method, because of your natural gas.

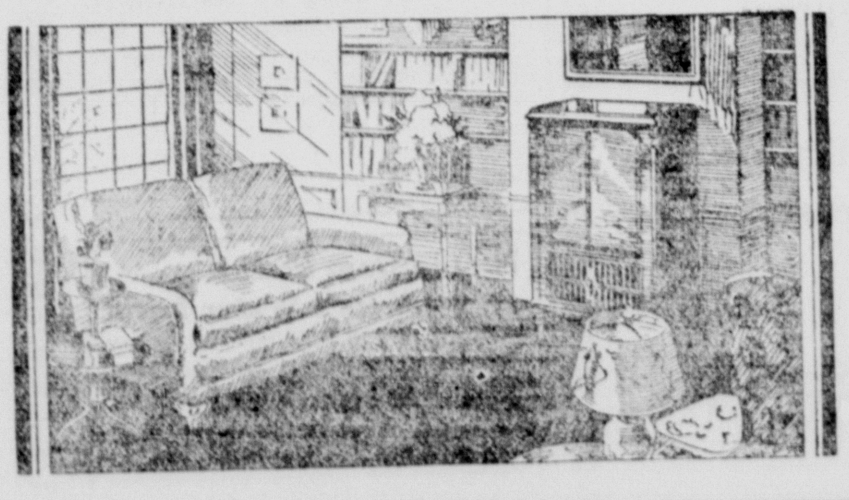


It Even Lights Itself

Cool Oven Walls. Temperature dial for CORRECT oven temperatures. Gliding smokeless broiler. New type burners. And gas is much faster and lower-priced than any other cooking heat.

New Heaters Work Like Furnaces

Have you seen the new enclosed heaters that work like furnaces? Here's one in this picture, the handsome lacquered cabinet. The flame never touches the air you breathe, because the firebox vents out the flue. The Floor Furnace is another popular invention, a highly efficient heater that fits under the floor.



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So Modern It Needs No Complicated Machinery

And the Gas Refrigerator runs for much less cost than any other method. Not a speck of noise or vibration. Beautifully finished and equipped with the latest improvements.

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The Wise Men of the Past and the Present

By Rev. J. Coy Williams, Pastor First Methodist Church

The Three Wise Men were very probably Persians who worshipped the stars. No doubt they had learned from the Jews in captivity of the Jewish hope that some day a king would be born who should deliver the nation. A new star had appeared in the heavens in the direction of Jerusalem. To the Wise Men, the star worshipers, this new mysterious star must have some divine portent. Because it was in the direction of Jerusalem, they said it must be the star of the new King whom the Jews were expecting. So they hastened immediately to Jerusalem saying "Where is He that is born King of the Jews; for we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him." Their hearts rejoiced within them over the anticipation of being among the first to worship this new-born king.

Having arrived in the land of Judea, they ceased to follow the star but went to the city of Jerusalem, the Holy City, the city of kings, thinking surely the king must be born here. So from following the star, these Wise Men turned to inquire of men. They went to the greatest man of the realm. They inquired of King Herod about this new king.

But this great man of earth was ignorant of what God was doing. He was even further from God than these Wise Men of the East, although he lived in the Holy City. It is always a sad time for any nation or people when its chief ruler cannot direct them to God. Many people who begin the Christian way of life make the mistake of turning aside to inquire wisdom of men who stand high in authority in the world's affairs, but are ignorant of God's ways.

Herod called in the chief priests and scribes of the people and they were able to tell him where this new king, the Christ should be born. However, the Wise Men were evidently not very well pleased with their conference with Herod, for when they went out from his presence and saw the star again, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

This time they followed the star until it came and stood over where the young child was. When they came into the house they saw the young child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. They were then warned in a dream to have no further conference with Herod, even though he had commanded it.

These Wise Men of the East were versed in the wisdom of the stars, but they were also wise in that they were able to understand God's leading and willing to follow Him. Had this latter wisdom not been theirs, they would have been unknown today.

The wise men of today are the men who are able to discern between God's voice and the voices of the world. They are able to recognize the star of righteousness, the star of good will and peace when it appears in the heavens. They are able to detect the delusion and selfishness of men who would seek to turn them aside or to destroy the very hope in which they are placing their confidence.

Sometimes as people we have followed the rulers of this world and have been led into wars and rumors of wars which brought on great sorrows and desolation.

Sometimes as individuals we have gone to the wrong source seeking advice and have suffered thereby.

This new star faithfully followed led the Wise Men of the past to the Christ child. Using the symbol of these ancient men, this very Christ has become today our guiding star. So surely as these Wise Men depended on the Star of the East, may the wise men of the present depend upon this Christ. His guidance is constant and eternal. We who are wise today will follow it.

"There's a song in the air, There's a star in the sky,
There's a mother's deep prayer, and a Baby's low cry.
And the star reigns its fire while the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a king.
In the light of that star lie the ages impearled;
And that song from afar has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame and the beautiful sing.
In the homes of nations that Jesus is King."

Christmas Birthday

A child born on Christmas Day simplifies the problem of what to buy for a birthday present.

Save Toys For Junior

Careful parents will not wear out the Christmas toys before Junior gets a chance at them.

Crude Toys For Children

Simple or crude toys like box blocks, nested cans, floor boats, stick horses, and sand, often give a child more chance to use his imagination than do more elaborate, complex, and expensive toys.

Just Like Old Santa

"Don't bother children tellin' 'em dar ain't no Santa Claus," said Uucle Eben. "Dey has been hearin' dat ever since dey kin remember, but 'round he comes, punctual every year, jes' de same."

Mayfield's Monument Yard

Granite Monuments of All Kinds With Sand Blast Lettering.

Appreciated Stones—Neat Finishes—Any Size.

Prompt Service at Reasonable Prices.

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Greetings of the Season

Looking back over the months of 1934 we recall with thanks the many customers who were served at this store. We sincerely appreciate this evidence of good will and patronage and we trust that in 1935 we will be privileged to serve you again.

At this time of the year with its peculiar meaning to all of us, we send you our greetings and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas and in the New Year Peace and the Prosperity you so well deserve.

Zalesky's Dry Goods Store

New Year
Greetings
1935

It is a privilege I cherish to send you these Greetings and to wish for you Happiness at Christmas time.

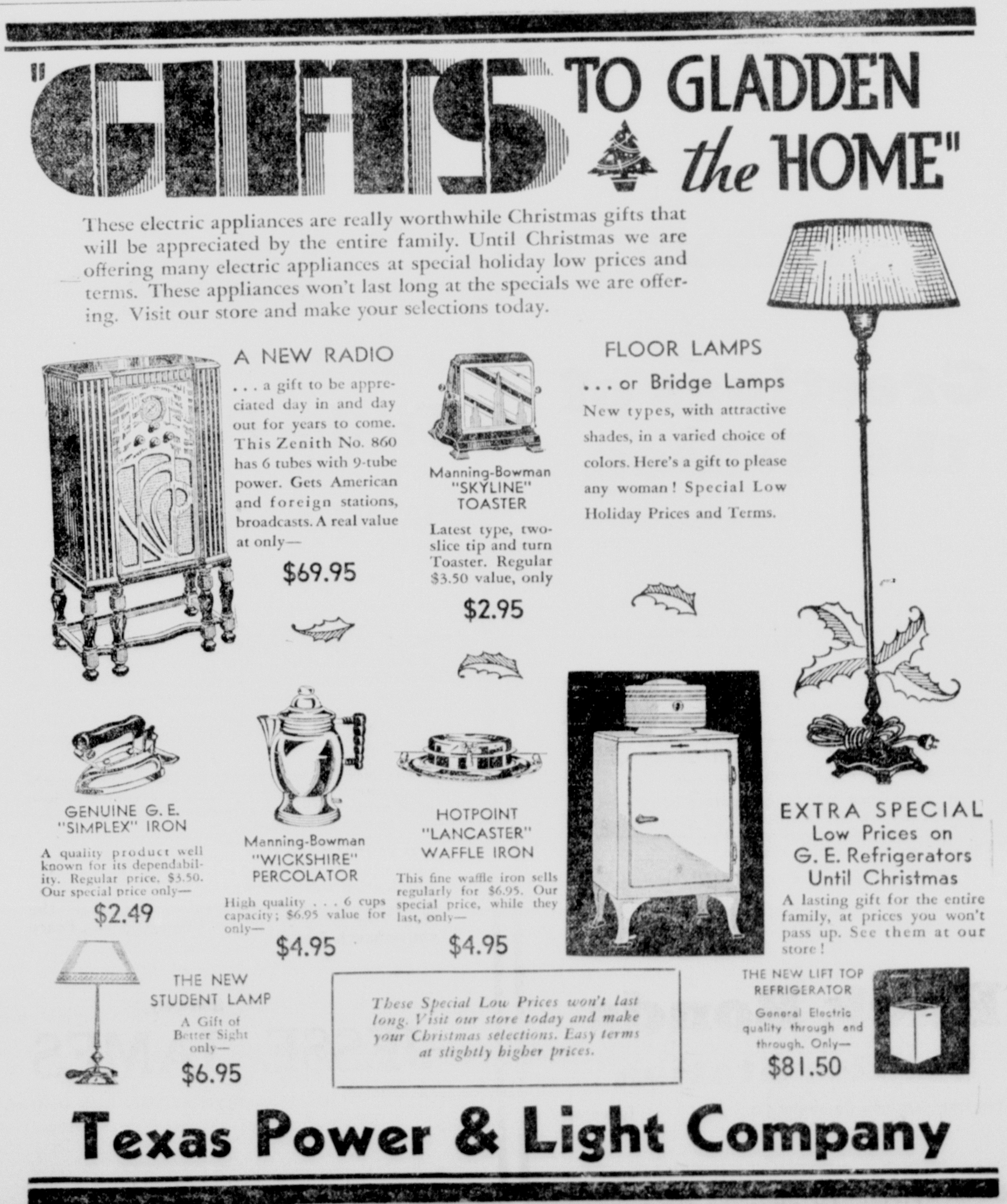
To my many friends and to all the people, I extend my thanks for the opportunity that will soon be mine to serve. I am grateful for the kindness and the many courtesies that have been shown me by the people of my native county.

To wish for each one every good and fine thing is my purpose. When you come to celebrate at Christmas time remember my Good Will and my best wishes will be there with you. May 1935 bring you happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Guy T. Newton

County Superintendent-Elect, Milam County.



"GIFTS TO GLADDEN the HOME"

These electric appliances are really worthwhile Christmas gifts that will be appreciated by the entire family. Until Christmas we are offering many electric appliances at special holiday low prices and terms. These appliances won't last long at the specials we are offering. Visit our store and make your selections today.

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. . . a gift to be appreciated day in and day out for years to come. This Zenith No. 860 has 6 tubes with 9-tube power. Gets American and foreign stations, broadcasts. A real value at only—

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Manning-Bowman "SKYLINE" TOASTER

Latest type, two-slice tip and turn Toaster. Regular $3.50 value, only

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FLOOR LAMPS

. . . or Bridge Lamps

New types, with attractive shades, in a varied choice of colors. Here's a gift to please any woman! Special Low Holiday Prices and Terms.

GENUINE G. E. "SIMPLEX" IRON

A quality product well known for its dependability. Regular price, $3.50. Our special price only—

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Manning-Bowman "WICKSHIRE" PERCOLATOR

High quality . . . 6 cups capacity; $6.95 value for only—

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HOTPOINT "LANCASTER" WAFFLE IRON

This fine waffle iron sells regularly for $6.95. Our special price, while they last, only—

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Low Prices on G. E. Refrigerators Until Christmas

A lasting gift for the entire family, at prices you won't pass up. See them at our store!

THE NEW STUDENT LAMP

A Gift of Better Sight only—

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These Special Low Prices won't last long. Visit our store today and make your Christmas selections. Easy terms at slightly higher prices.

THE NEW LIFT TOP REFRIGERATOR

General Electric quality through and through. Only—

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Texas Power & Light Company

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GREETINGS

To You and Yours

We hope that Christmas finds you and yours happy and sharing the renewed hope of better days that have come to us in recent months. We hope that 1935 will bring to each of you the measure of prosperity you so richly deserve.

We are glad that we had the privilege of serving you in 1934 and we are looking forward with the hope of serving you again in 1935.

Our ambition next year is to serve you better, to make our service worthy in every way of the fine patronage you have given us and show our appreciation for all the favors in store for us.

May every good and pleasing thing be yours at Christmas time and the New Year bring you your heart's desire.

Clore's Tailor Shop

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Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll, pair of boots, firecrackers, some story books, a ball, a book satchel, fruit and dishes.
With love,
Katherine Ruth Moseley.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, a trailer and some firecrackers,
Your friend,
Robert Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a climbing fireman, some spurs, some marbles, a book and car with lights.
With love,
Kenneth Nabours.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll. I want the other children to have as much as I have. I want some firecrackers and I want you to get my little brother something for Christmas.
With love,
Doris Clampet.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football, a knife and some firecrackers.
With love,
Weldon Neely.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the third grade and like my teacher fine. I want you to bring me a baby doll, a ball, a set of dishes and a lamp. Remember all of the other children also. And I want some candy, apples and nuts, too.
Helen Richards.

Dear Santa Claus:
We are writing letters to everybody and we love you and I would like to have a set of dishes, some fruit and candy.
Your little girl,
Evelyn Dusek.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing a letter to you. I want a bicycle, some baby giants and package and an electric train.
With love,
Coy Dees.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and a tricycle, I want a package of candy, a pair of gloves too. I want a red purse too.
Dear Santa Claus I love you,
Minnie Marie Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a bicycle Christmas?
With love,
Freeman Weddle.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bicycle, some skates, and a wagon and lots of fruit.
With love,
Guy Chandler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want boots, a story book, a wrist watch and a game book. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Imogene Ingram.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck, a gun, a a scabbard and some fire works, candy, fruits, and remember my little brothers, too.
Yours truly,
August Friemel.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a ball, a mit, a wrecker with lights, firecrackers and some candy and fruit.
With love,
Charles Pressley.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, some baby giants, firecrackers, a story book and a knife for me Christmas.
With love,
Harry Hinton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I love you. I want a story book, a pair of boots, a game book and a pair of gloves.
Your friend,
Cora Mae Blackman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an electric train with some tunnels on the track and building by the side of the tunnel.
With love,
Sam Winfield.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pocket watch, a football, a good pocket book and a fountain pen and a full sock of candies and nuts.
Your friend,
Glendale Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter. I want a wagon, baby giants and fruits. That will be all for Christmas.
Your little boy,
James Tred.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a rubber doll, a pair of skates, a doll bed and game book.
With love,
Goldie McDonald.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I would like to have. A pair of skates, some firecrackers, a doll, a ball and a doll bed.
With love,
Frances Nicholson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll with eyes that will open and shut. I want a scarf and tam, a set of dishes and some candy and firecrackers.
With love,
Dorothy Turner.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want. This is what I want; a flashlight, a pair of gloves and an air gun.
With love,
Gerald Ray Henderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. I want some clothes for a 19 inch doll. I want a toy machine that will really sew. I want some gloves.
With love,
Gloria Anita Cole.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are well. Please bring me a pair of boots, a pair of boot pants, a pair of gloves, and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. I hope I am not asking for too much.
With love,
Mary Della Halpain.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll, candy, washing machine, nuts, fruit and everything else you bring.
Boots Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus:
Don't bring me anything but what you want me to have and I thank you. Especially a negro doll.
Bertha Blackman.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pretty doll, some candy and other toys. Please give all the children what they want.
Earldeane Bailey.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy. Please bring me an air rifle, Lincoln log, electric train, some candy, nuts, fruit and a dump truck.
Love from your friend,
Kayo Esslinger.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 12 years old, in the 5th grade. I do not want much. Please bring me a pendant and ring set, box of handkerchiefs and lots of nuts and candies.
Yours truly,
Mary Ann Kostroun,
Route 3, Cameron, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good little boy; am only five years old. I am going to say a special speech at the Christmas program Christmas eve. So won't you please bring me a red coaster wagon, an aeroplane, also lots of fruit and candy.
Your little friend,
Gene Joe Friemel.
Ben Arnold, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I'd like for you to please bring me a little red wagon and a filling station, a little train, some apples and candy. Dear Santa please don't forget the other little children.
Harold Dean Tubbs..
Ben Arnold, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are feeling fine. You will please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a surprise package, and remember the poor children. Please bring some nuts, fruit and candy.
Your friend,
Eugenia Lee Akers.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to see you Christmas eve. I would like to have a football, target and boots. Will you come to see me. I want to see what you look like.
With love,
Bobby Bennett.

A Bright New Year
1935

To the People:

Season's Greetings

To my friends everywhere and to the people of Milam County, I send you these greetings in the spirit of happiness as I recall your kindness and your many courtesies to me.

I wish it were possible to see each one personally and extend my thanks and best wishes. In this way I want each one to know that I am deeply grateful to my friends and the people. I will cherish at Christmas time as I have at all other times, the desire that you may be happy and the New Year bring to each of you the Prosperity and contentment you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,

HENDERSON WALKER

1934
Peace on Earth

Sincere Greetings

Your Friend and Servant for many years greets you again with the sincerity that can come only from a neighbor and co-worker for the betterment of community life and Home Industry.

The Cameron Ice & Cold Storage Company for 365 days each year gives you service, quality and economical products.

We remember with much Kindness and Best Wishes each one at this Season. May you be Happy and may the New Year with its promise and renewed hope and prospect bring each one their full measure of benefits.

The year 1934 saw our service extended to benefit many. We are grateful for the loyal support of so great a number of customers and we are looking forward to the New Year preparing to serve you better.

To the many who bought Coolerator Refrigerators in 1934 we wish to express our appreciation. We look forward to better service in 1935.

Cameron Ice & Cold
Storage Company

Christmas
Greetings
1934

Greetings of the Season

It is a privilege to have served so many in 1934 and at this happy season of the year we send you our sincere gratitude and wish for each one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To each one who favored my station and to all my friends everywhere I trust this sincere greeting finds you happy and at Christmas time when you celebrate, there with you will be my best wishes. If you are happy and good cheer surrounds you in the quiet and security of your home, my satisfaction will be complete.

For your Good Will, the greatest of all gifts, you have my sincere thanks. I trust the New Year will bring you Happiness and the measure of Prosperity you so richly deserve.

"THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE"

Buck Bonds
Service Station
Across from Grabein Chevrolet Co. Cameron

Greetings
1934

To the People:

My Sincere Greetings:

It is with a peculiar happiness that I send the people of Milam County my sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. At this Christmas time I have the cherished realization of your good will and confidence. Nothing could give me more happiness than to know that I have so many friends in this and adjoining counties in my district.

I rejoice in the progress we have made together, farmers, business men and everyone. I look with pride to the opportunities that came my way to serve the people.

If at Christmas time you are happy and about you is the sweetness of this Sacred Season my satisfaction will be complete. There with you and yours will be my sincere good wishes. May the New Year bring to you the Prosperity and Peace you so much deserve.

Sincerely,

JESSE JAMES
Representative 65th District.

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy, haven't I? If you think so I will tell you the things that I want: Buck Jones Daisy air rifle. Don't forget the poor children. I saw you down town.

With love,
David Hoover.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball, a cardboard doll set, a microscope set, a Santa Claus doll, some books, a pair of house slippers, a car, a pair of house pajamas, a curly headed doll, 5 pencils, red and green pencil.

With love,
Eleanor Sue Muse.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. Please bring me a surprise package, candy.

With love,
Edith Patillo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cowboy scabbard and a gun and a hat and an airplane and some fruit and candy.

Frank Torno.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a tricycle and an air gun. Bring me a train and a football for Christmas. And don't forget to bring me some fruit and candy.

Hubert Walters.

Dear Santa Claus:

If you would bring a rocket pistol, dump truck, speedy andy, sand toy, erector set, electric train.

With lots of love,
Billie Black.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. So please bring me an electric train.

Love,
Bobby.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you are feeling fine this year. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, doll suitcase, and a pair of boots, candy, nuts, fruit, and do not forget the poor children.

Your friend,
Dorothy Marie Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring these things: a football suit, cowboy suit, and a Buck Jones Daisy air rifle. Remember the poor children.

Love from
Lane.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a rocket pistol, a stream-line, pair of skates and a dump truck and a leather football.

Yours truly,
Ronald Wiley.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll and a bracelet, some candy and some fruit.

Love from
Frances Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a pair of skates and some candy and a set of dishes.

With love,
Agnes.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a speedy andy, sand toy and some candy and fruit and bring my mother and daddy something please.

Eugene Kirk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a doll buggy, a pair of boots, sleepy doll, a set of dishes, an electric stove.

Love from
Juanita Pringle.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll and a rattle and some tinker toys and do not forget the poor children.

With love and I love you very much,

Jane Hinton.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of boots, a doll and doll buggy, a cedar chest, a pair of skates, a bar pin. Remember the poor children.

Love from
Betty Gene Shipp.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, haven't I? If you think so, I'll tell you what I want: a stream line train and a pair of skates, two story books, a kodak, an airplane that floats on water. Do not forget the poor children. Thank you for all these things.

Yours truly,
Freddie Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ring, doll, cowboy suit, pair of skates, a box of candy, a box of nuts and fruit. Remember the poor children.

Love from
Bettye Joe Dockery.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl, haven't I? I want a pair of skates and a bicycle, but don't forget the poor people.

With all my love,
Doris Marie Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl haven't I? If you thng so, I'll tell you what I want. I want a pair of skates and a Christmas tree, a pair of boots and nuts and candy. Don't forget other children.

Don Marie Avriett.

Dear Santa Claus:

Don't forget the poor people. I want a sweater, a bicycle, a pair of skates, a set of dishes, a pasteboard doll set, a pair of boots and a doll, dear Santa Claus.

Blanche Marie Dunlap.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon, a tricycle, a box of firecrackers and a little car.

With love,
Warren Tanner.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl, I think. I would like to have a cradle. Please bring me a doll bed and a pair of boots, and don't forget the poor girls and boys. Please bring me some candy and fruit.

Love from
Mary Sue.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a rubber doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy. Don't forget the poor children, fruits nuts and candy.

I wish you a merry Christmas.

Geraldine Chambers.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a good boy. Haven't I? If I have I want a BB gun, a bicycle and a real monkey.

Billy Howard.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl I think. Give me this: I want a doll. Remember the poor children and my brother.

Dear love,
Myra Winfield.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a ring, a pair of blue house shoes, some gloves, a blue purse, some candy, some apples and some firecrackers.

With love,
Mary Frances Ailen.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

At this happy season of the year we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in this old expression of an ever new sentiment is our heart filled with gratitude for the many favors you extended us in 1934.

For your Good Will. for the friendships and the many we were privileged to serve, we are thankful. To each one this Christmas wish, we trust, finds you happy and with much cheer and in the New Year may the Prosperity you so well deserve be your portion.

We want to serve you again with SINCLAIR products in 1935.

Horned Frog Service Station

CAMERON PHONE 661

YULETIDE CHEER

The Retail Merchants Association

Extends Greetings of the Season to the Business Firms of Cameron and vicinity, and wish to thank each and all for their patronage and the many courtesies extended the Association in the past, and solicits membership into the Association.

From all sections of the county comes news of increased employment and wages. This means increased buying power, So come into the—

Retail Merchants Association

Which has built up its credit rating reports for years back, and let us help you.

Our Retail Mechant's Association is the only recognized Retail Merchants Association in Milam County by the State Association at Austin, of which we are a member.

The State Association has commended the work of our Association and we are ready to serve members and those using Credit Rating Bureau Reports in this County.

Yours for Better Business Trade and a Better Business World.

Retail Merchants Association
DELPHYA SCOTT, Secretary
Cameron, Texas

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Xmas Greetings

We Take

Pleasure in
Thanking
Our
Customers
for
their
Business
Co-operation
Kindness
and
Consideration

We Give

Consideration
in the
distribution
of Products
By Firestone
and Hudson
Which We
Believe will
continue to
Merit
Good Will

For Him or Her—Give Something Automotive

HORSTMANN BROS.

TIRE STORE

Phone 550 Cameron

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of
CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:
I'll be glad when Christmas comes. I want a Shirley Temple doll, a Mickey Mouse watch, a little printing set and a pair of house shoes.
With love,
Dorothy Ann Broussard.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want football pants and a gun scabbard and a football and a little air float Chrysler and some firecrackers.
Your friend,
Louis Gohmert, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a pair of skates and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Carroll Neuman McElwrath.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Shirley Temple doll and Mickey Mouse watch.
Your friend,
Evelyn Hooks.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun and electric lighted air-flow Chrysler.
Your friend,
Val Luckett.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a pair of boots, some skates, a Mickey Mouse watch and a book satchel.
With lots of love,
Wanda Price.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a girl nine years old. I would like a pair of boot socks, a baby doll, a pair of boot pants, a Mickey Mouse watch and a pair of gloves.
With love,
Glendola Sprott.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a printing set and also don't forget the fruits and nuts, please.
With love.
Joe Bill Heath.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy this year. My name is Ray Harold Copus. I would like to have a Mickey Mouse watch, a football, some fruit and candy and a rocket pistol, some gloves and pencil.
Your friend,
Ray Harold. Copus.

Dear Santa Claus:
It is getting near Christmas time and I am just going to write you a few lines to let you know what I want. I want a pair of socks, fruit, some handkerchiefs and a color book and colors. Well good bye Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Gladys Jewel Martin.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Mickey Mouse sweater, some cards and a football and boxing gloves. I hope you have a nice trip from the north pole.
With love,
Clarence Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a telescope, Buck Rogers helmet, toy buzzer and a candy cane.
With love,
Stafford Lyon.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a drum, a bicycle, a football and a rocket pistol.
With love,
Lloyd Warren.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a football a bicycle and a telescope.
With love,
J. P. Gooch.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. I want a sweater with three pigs on it. I would like to have some tinker toys.
With love,
Billy Gene Compton.

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a doll with curly hair and a pair of house slippers and I would like to have a Mickey Mouse watch.
With love,
Doris Nell McLane.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an air gun, a big bad wolf watch, a pair of boxing gloves and a wind up train.
With love,
Clayton Storey.

Dear Santa Claus:
For Christmas please send me these things. I want a ring, a purse and a Mickey Mouse watch. I will be in Ledbetter, Texas this Christmas.
With much love,
Portia Kruse.

A bright and merry
Christmastide
1934

Sincere Greetings

I am happy to extend Christmas Greetings to the many policy holders in the Great Southern Life in this section and to wish for each one the blessings of the Season, and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

It was my privilege to render service to many in 1934 and I want each one to know that I deeply appreciate the favors shown me. I am looking forward to the New Year with the desire to be of service again.

My best thoughts are with you for Christmas and as we prepare to enter the year 1935 with its prospects for even better days may each of you receive from it the share of good things you so much deserve.

A. V. Wokaty
Representative Great Southern Life Insurance Company

Another glorious triumph by the man who directed "Back Street"

IMITATION OF LIFE

starring
CLAUDETTE
COLBERT
with
WARREN WILLIAM
Rochelle Hudson
Ned Sparks, Henry Armetta, Baby Jane and Alan Hale.

FANNIE HURST'S

great novel brought to throbbing life on the screen . . . The tremendous drama of a widowed mother and her daughter, unknowing rivals in love!

A
JOHN M. STAHL
PRODUCTION

CARL LAEMMLE

Cameron Theatre, Dec. 25 and 26

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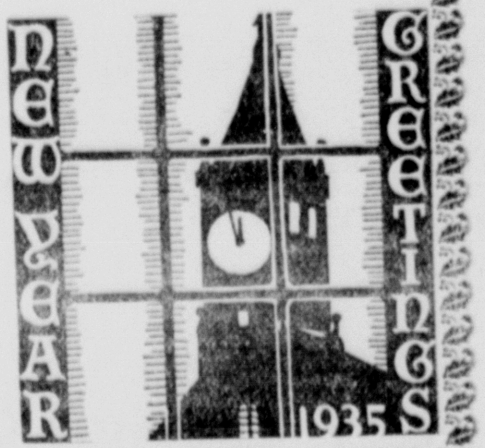
Greetings Of The Season

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HEFLEY-DOSSETT INSURANCE



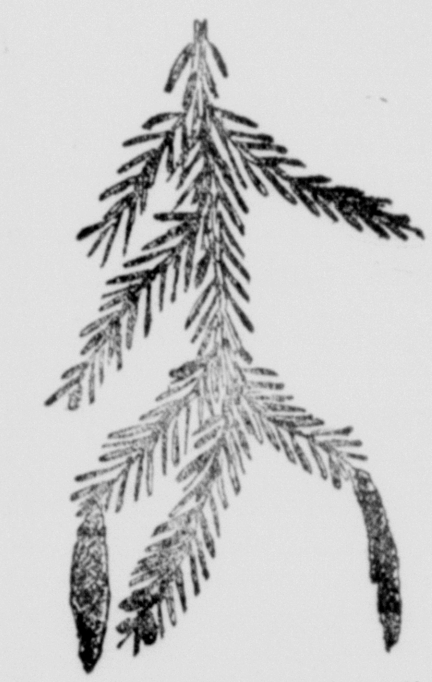
Christmas Trees

By MARJORIE HAYES in Boston Herald

NEARLY every one has a Christmas tree nowadays, but if you had been a child in America a hundred years ago the chances are that you might never have seen one. The custom was universal in England many years before it was very common here, except in communities of German or Scandinavian settlers. For it was in Germany that the Christmas tree had its origin. There are several different legends in regard to it. Here is one which dates from the Twelfth century:

An English monk named Winfred who had gone as a missionary into Germany, came upon some priests about to sacrifice the young prince Asulf to the god Thor beneath the "blood oak." He stopped their ceremonies and ordered them to cut down the oak, whereupon a young fir tree appeared in its place which Winfred told them signified the tree of life, or of Christly living. From that time Germans who became Christians made the fir a part of the Christmas festival, decorating it with gilded nuts and apples to shine like stars.

The two trees most commonly used for Christmas trees are the spruce and fir. They look very much alike, but the spruce is likely to shed its needles after two or three days in the house, while the fir remains in good condition much longer. There are several ways in which you may distinguish them, first the cones. Those of the spruce hang downward while the cones of the fir are held erect. This will not be much help to you in selecting a Christmas tree, however, as they are usually not old enough to bear cones. But if you examine a twig of the spruce you will find it covered with little horny projections in which the needles are set.

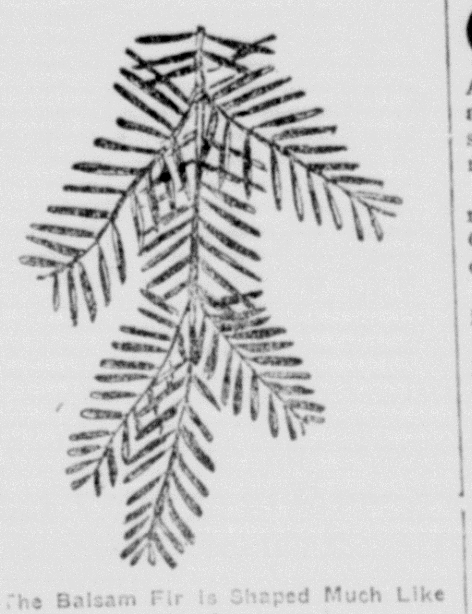


Spruce Twig, Showing the Cones Hanging Downward.

The spruce tree is pyramidal in shape, the long cones hanging from the branches near the top. The needles are arranged in spiral rows around the stem, those at the top pointing sharply upward. They have three or four distinctly angled sides. Some common varieties are the red, black, white and Norway spruce. Spruce timber has been used a great deal of late years for wood pulp.

Fir trees in various sections of the country are the balsam firs which grow abundantly in the mountains and which we find displayed in our markets at Christmas time. The fir is shaped much like the spruce, but the needles are flat and blunt, and usually spread feather-wise from two sides of the stem only. They are dark green above and silvery beneath. The dark purple cones stand erect glistening with balsam near the top. Balsam also exudes from the trunk, and is used for medicine. The fresh needles are used as a stuffing for sweet-smelling balsam pillows.

Another evergreen sometimes used as a Christmas tree is the hemlock. It is more slender than the spruce, with feathery waving branches which grow very close to the ground. The needles are arranged in two flat rows on the twigs, and have tiny stems. They are soft, and silvery underneath. The cones are tiny, growing at the ends of the twigs. The bark is used in tanning leather. Wreaths made of branches with little cones on them are very lovely.



The Balsam Fir Is Shaped Much Like the Spruce.

Toad Wins Verdict Over the Frog in Two Tricks

Toads are more discriminating than frogs, both as to when and where they will breed, says a writer in the Detroit News.

The common frog, an authority points out, will sometimes attempt to launch a mass of spawn upon the world as early as mid-February if unusually warm weather prevails, and not infrequently when this is the case a sudden frost following shortly afterward will send the breeding frogs back into hibernation without having completed their spawning operations.

But the common toad invariably waits until the end of March, with the result that its matrimonial activities are never interrupted by sudden return to winter conditions.

Unlike the more discriminating toad, the frog will spawn in the first piece of water available, which may be a lake or a rain-filled cart rut.

The more intelligent and deliberate toad embarks upon matrimony in a very different fashion. When fully recovered from its five or six months' retirement, it plods at an average speed of about a couple of hundred yards an hour towards some sequestered sheet of water which, for some inexplicable reason appeals to it as offering the ideal home. Thither all the toads in the neighborhood travel with remarkable directness. Most of the traveling takes place at night, but individuals are met with in the daytime, hopping along toward the annual "rendezvous."

Andrew Johnson's Religior

Andrew Johnson has been listed as a Methodist, a Baptist and a Presbyterian. He, himself, said: "As for my religion, it is the doctrine of the Bible as taught and practiced by Jesus Christ." But he was a restless soul. "Try as he would (he) could not get on workable terms with the religion of the day. It seemed to him that the preachers and pulpits were fomenting strife and had substituted revenge and hate for love and charity." While a United States senator, while vice president and while President, he went to service on occasion at St. Patrick's cathedral, the principal Roman Catholic church in the Capital. He always was an ardent defender of the principle of tolerance, and more than once risked his life to stand before a mob of fanatics, fired to fever heat by sectional or sectarian passion.

A Christmas Reunion

By Helen Gaisford

CHRISTMAS DAY! But not the happy chimes of former years rang through the little town. A week age, the tolling bells had meant another death, but now the fever was so devastating that not even that slight notice was paid the victims.

To the tired doctors and nurses, rushed in from surrounding cities, Christmas meant only another day dawning after another sleepless night.

Dr. Dickinson, passing through an improvised ward, spoke to the nurse.

"You'd better get a cup of coffee, Miss Wilson, and I'll try to find a relief. When did you sleep last?"

"I came down two days ago," she answered, "but it does not matter. There is too much to be done for me to stop now. I do believe your treatments are getting results, and please, doctor—I want to see it through."

"You're a plucky girl, but I must warn you not to break down your own health. I suppose I need you too much to insist as I should." He finished one examination and passed to the next patient.

"Do you realize today is Christmas?" he asked. "All over the world people are going to church, and eating fine dinners, and exchanging calls and presents—"

"And we are keeping Christmas in the best way of all," she answered. "In service."

"You're right. Christmas doesn't mean much to me, anyway."

"It does to me. This is my birthday, besides."

"Your birthday?"

"Yes, I was a Christmas baby. Why, doctor, what's the matter?"

He seemed to shake himself back to normal. "Excuse me. It's just—well, you startled me for a moment. You see, I had a daughter once, born on Christmas."

"Oh, I'm sorry. Did she die?"

"No, I lost her another way. Her mother and I were very young when we married—not even of age. Her people were opposed to the match, and took her away from me. I have always felt that if we could have been together she would have made the effort to live, but she died when the child was born, and her people blamed me. But here, I'm bothing you with my personal affairs."

"No—go on. What became of the baby?"

"She was sent to an aunt, out west—who married a man named Wilson, who adopted the baby. "Why,' she exclaimed, "It looks like my birthday and Christmas present this year is a real, live daddy!"

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Doubt as to Gift

In case of doubt, give the Christmas stocking the benefit of the doubt.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND, that makes 1935 car driving something new and different.

Making Sugar Toys

Sugar toys may be made according to the following directions: 4 pounds of sugar, 2 ounces of corn sirup, 1 pint of water. Boil to 240-242 degres, then stir until cloudy and pour into plaster of paris moulds that hav ebeen drained after soaking in cold water for two or three hours.

Nice For Christmas Gifts

Jars of mince meat, fruit juices, jams, jellies or baked foods make nice remembrances and carry an individual touch.

The Green Christmas Tree

In order to keep the tree green all the time it is on display, cut a small piece from the base of the tree so that a new surface is exposed. Then set the tree in its support with a small pan of water in the center so that the base of the tree is resting in the water all the time. Add an aspirin tablet to the water and prepare to have a flourishing tree this year.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND, and you'll have a chance to try it soon on 1935 cars.

Sincere Greetings
For Christmas
and the New Year

To the people of Milam county and my friends everywhere I send sincere good wishes for Happiness at Christmas time and may each of you share in generous portion the joys of the occasion.

In 1934 we witnessed the turn toward better days. Our problems were numerous but restored confidence and better conditions gave us renewed hope and greater strength. The year brought to us opportunities for service and I am certain we can all find much for which to be thankful. Greatest of all are Friendships, Good Will and Confidence.

With each of you at Christmas time will be my best wishes. May the New Year renew to each of you greater opportunities and bring you the happiness and prosperity I know you so well deserve.

Jeff T. Kemp
COUNTY JUDGE, MILAM COUNTY

Greetings of the Season

It would be difficult to imagine Christmas without music. The significance of its celebration was born in a burst of melody from the heavens. Make this a musical Christmas.

To my many friends and patrons I send you this sincere greeting and wish for each one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Howell's Music Store
T. A. Howell, Prop
Cameron, Texas

1934
Christmas Joy

Greetings of the Season

My desire to express to the people of Milam County a sincere wish for happiness at Christmas time is dictated by more than custom. I am deeply grateful for their consideration and confidence and I hope that each one finds in this glad season much joy and happiness.

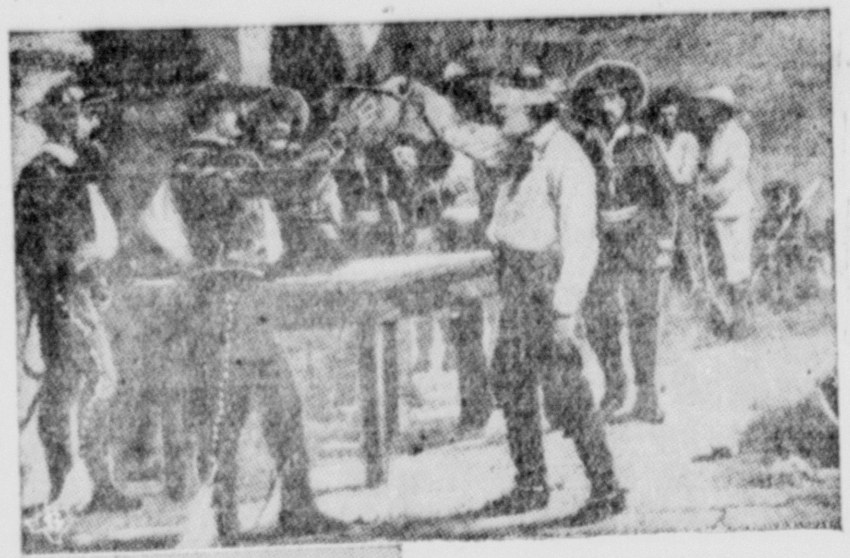
The year 1934, while presenting many problems and hardships, brought to me an opportunity to serve and I am happy to have made a record in service to the people.

I trust that the New Year will bring to all of us with its prospect of better times, a generous portion of Health and Prosperity.

Homer Nabours
COUNTY CLERK, MILAM COUNTY

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The Day That Black Beans Meant Death



On Sept. 11, 1842, Mexican General Woll with 1,400 troops captured San Antonio, surrounded and exterminated about 50 Texans, and then retired toward the Rio Grande. Immediately General Alexander Somervell set after Woll and the Texans invaded Mexico. Christmas day, 1842, they encountered 2,000 Mexicans at Mier, Mexico, and were forced to surrender. The unlucky Texans were then forced to draw beans, every 10th bean being black and meaning death to the man who drew it. Above is the scene of the drawing of the beans, from an old painting, while left is the old church at Mier. Near here the tragic lottery took place.

A. J. Matocha Sends Invitation To Toy Land At Big Store

In Santa Fe Town the Matocha Hardware Store is giving the city much favorable buying advantage by its unusual display of gifts.

The toy department of this big store is up to standard this year and Mr. Matocha invites the parents and the children to the display. Not only has the store provided for the Children through its arrangement with Santa Claus but provides many attractive gifts that are practical for grown ups. "We can solve your gift problem," says Mr. Matocha.

During the pre-holidays shoppers are welcome to this store, and will find hundreds of gift items.

Coleman Furniture Co. In Christmas Gift Offerings

Featuring a department filled with glassware for Christmas gifts the Coleman Furniture Company is making buying in Cameron this year a Central-Texas-wide advantage.

In addition to glassware which is made a special offering for gift purposes, the store is filled with new and colorful furniture, rugs and odd pieces. The practical minded shopper will find at this store something unusual in a Christmas buying advantage.

Prices are quoted and buyers will be interested in the announcement carried in the columns of the Herald this week.

1934
Christmas Joy

Greetings of the Season

We are approaching the end of the year 1934 and with its close our minds and hearts turn to an inventory of the months that have made up this period of time.

We find that in 1934 we were privileged to serve many and we count your Good Will among our greatest assets.

As we approach the Christmas season we want to remember each and everyone who contributed to our success in 1934 and we trust that the glad season finds each one happy and enjoying the blessings of Peace and Health and may the year 1935 bring to you health and a measure of prosperity you so well deserve.

We want to serve you again in 1935. Our business has been built on the principle of service and the giving of quality products and the year now coming to a close reveals that there were an increased number to take advantage of our bottling facilities and we are grateful for the increased consideration.

Coca-Cola
BOTTLING COMPANY

Father's Ingenuity

A Christmas Story

By Alice B. Palmer

'TWAS just two weeks before Christmas and there did not appear to be any material means of attaining the necessary funds for the great celebration.

"Oh dear, if John would only sell that old heirloom," thought Marty Armstrong.

Just then Betty and Jerry came charging in from high school.

"Oh, Mother, I just can't wait until Christmas. I know you are going to get that tuxedo for me. I can see it now, oh boy!" exclaimed Jerry.

"And I can see that party gown, Mother, with slippers to match," said Betty, sweetly.

"It's no use expecting anything this year, children," said mother. "Your father has made some unwise investments."

"Here comes father, now!"

"Hello, everybody, what's up? Why the frigid atmosphere?" queried father.

"Mother says there's to be no Santa Claus this year," ventured Jerry.

The next few days John Armstrong was trying to figure it all out. Perhaps he had been a little negligent in the past few years concerning his family. Now he realized that he must make amends. Christmas bells were chiming, reminding the Armstrong family that 'twas truly Christmas eve. Mother and the children were thinking of the things they were not going to get for Christmas. But Father was chuckling inwardly. In fact he could scarcely keep from bursting out laughing; but that, of course, would never do.

The silence was broken by the jingling of sleigh-bells. They hurried en masse to see what it was all about.

Were they all dreaming? There stood an old-fashioned bobsled. Out stepped Santa Claus.

"Why, Uncle Joe, what are you doing here on Christmas eve?" exclaimed Mother, all excited.

"I've come to take you and the family for a ride. So bundle up and hop in, without delay."

All stared at one another and tried to speak, but not a word was uttered. They simply obeyed their Santa Claus and within a few moments Father and all were seated cozily within the fairyland contraption and were driven off.

The sleigh stopped with a jerk, right in front of a stucco bungalow all brilliantly lighted up with Christmas decorations.

"Why, I never knew the Thompson home was for rent. It has stood vacant so long," said Mother, with great concern.

"A friend of mine from the office just purchased it," said Father, with a convincing smile.

"We were invited over to see it in its new regalia. But you were all so out of sorts that I called up Uncle Joe and ordered the Santa Claus ruse."

They all laughed most heartily. They couldn't help it—Christmas or no Christmas! They had to give father credit for his clever ingenuity.

Out they hopped, beaming with the Christmas spirit.

Father took the lead and rang the doorbell, but no one answered.

Then he actually turned the knob as they all stepped back in protestation.

"Merry Christmas!" shouted Father.

Too surprised to speak, they looked at one another and back again at father and then—

"Don't you understand? Oh, hang it all, anyway! This is your Christmas present," said father, sinking into the closest easy chair and gasping for breath.

"What?" they all exclaimed.

Then father explained it all to them—how he had sold the old heirloom, purchased the home and furnished it.

They marveled!

"How could you? When did you? How did you know just what we liked?" All these questions were fired at father at once.

Father had done a perfect job. But that wasn't all. He led them proudly into the living room where stood the real host of the evening—the gorgeous Christmas tree. Needless to say Jerry received his "tux," Betty her gown and slippers and mother a set of silverware, a long-desired luxury.

Then descended such a shower of Christmas hugs and kisses, gratitude and joy that dear old father was practically snowed under. But he enjoyed his Christmas presents better than all the material gifts he had bestowed upon his family; and he felt that his heart was filled with enough Christmas cheer to last forever.

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PURITANS AND CHRISTMAS

The Puritans regarded Christmas as savoring of popery and preferred their own celebration of Thanksgiving. In 1659 the General Court of Massachusetts enacted that "anybody who is found observing, by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other way any such day as Christmas day shall for each and every such offense be fined five shillings."

New Equipment For Optometrist Here Is Most Modern

Gus Evans, optometrist, was being commended widely this week on the completion of his modern office in the Geo. A. Thomas Drug Store.

For a long period of time Mr. Evans has been devoting much time to a modern course of optometry. In order to take advantage of his extensive studies, it was necessary that he equip his office with modern fixtures. Chief among the new units is the Phoropter which is the latest equipment used for fitting glasses.

With this equipment it will no longer be necessary for those needing glasses to go elsewhere. The equipment is as good as can be found anywhere. Another unit is the new automatic electric projector chart.

The office has been equipped throughout at great cost to Mr. Evans and he feels that he is now in position to serve the patients as well as any place in the state.

Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way." . . . Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician.

$1 a bottle, at drug stores.

E. A. Wallace

Attorney-at-Law

Over First National Bank
Building

Cameron, Texas

Christmas Greetings

Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

Out of sincere desire to express our appreciation and Good Will at this Glad Season of the Year we send this message of Hope and Cheer.

When the candles gleam with the bright flame of man's humanity to man we join in an acclaim to the Spirit of Hallowed Days. In the vast treasure of things to gladden the heart you will find a gift of gratitude from us, wishing you not only a Merry Christmas but Peace and Good health and Prosperity in 1935.

For many years this bank has declared its gratitude for the Good Will and Confidence that has sustained it and multiplied its advantages for an unselfish service to friends and patrons.

May Happiness be Yours in Full Measure and the New Year Bring You the Success You So Richly Deserve.

A bright and merry
Christmastide
1934

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
of CAMERON, TEXAS
United States Government Depository.
Depository for the United States
Postal Savings Funds.

His Christmas Dress Suit

By Martha Banning Thomas

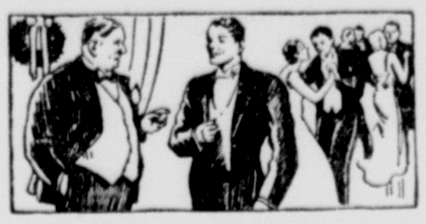
DUNCAN DEE woke, grunted and relaxed once more into a morning nap. Somewhere in his mind were two ideas. One was of complete satisfaction after an enjoyable two days in New York. The second pricked at him uncomfortably. Something he should remember, but couldn't. Oh . . . well! He sank gently back into full slumber.

At eleven o'clock, after breakfast in the house of his friends where he was staying, he became electrified. He had forgotten something. Something very important. A Christmas night dinner-dance that evening. He had been invited by Rosamond Tone, a girl he was quite mad about. How could he have forgotten? It seemed impossible. But Rosamond had telephoned him two evenings ago, exactly one minute before a hasty departure for New York. He had been delighted, charmed to take her. Then . . . that long freezing ride . . . finding a place to stay which did not cost too much, dressing, getting to a late party which was big and brisk, and went on and on until morning and breakfast. Then a few scant hours of sleep, another afternoon party outside the city . . . a sleet storm, and the sensible decision that he would not drive back in town for his evening clothes . . . but keep on going to the second informal engagement for the evening . . . a hundred and thirty miles in another direction, where he would stay all night.

So, here he was at eleven the next morning, a hundred and thirty miles from his evening clothes . . . and due in a few hours at a party forty miles in quite an opposite direction. This was the manner in which Duncan was wont to spread out his week-ends. Bedlam raged in his brain.

It wasn't the party so much; it was the girl. Rosamond Tone was more than lovely—she was loveable. She was also the daughter of old Taurus Tone, the head of the company in which Duncan held a responsible but not impressive position. And there was that guy named Frank Nester. He, too, held a responsible but not impressive position in the same place. He, too, loved Rosamond, or at least paid her conspicuous attention. Mr. Tone glared at both of them. It was old Taurus' way; and you could like it or leave it. No one wished to leave it, certainly not Duncan Dee nor that Frank Nester fellow.

At noon Duncan called up Rosamond long-distance, to assure her he had not forgotten and would be there. Immediately then he began scouring the town for dress clothes. All the people he knew were going to dances that night. They needed their own. He began to feel silly and a little sick. But he contrived in the course of three hours to collect one pair of dress-suspenders, a white tie, and proper waistcoat. Another hour yielded a dress-shirt and pair of trousers. This was sheer triumph of personality. Somebody let him have studs and a collar. He'd have to wear his ordinary black shoes and socks. He still required a coat. He could not get a coat!



Duncan went to the dinner dance. He looked exceptionally happy and well groomed. Frank Nester was there. He also looked well groomed but far from happy. Rosamond, if not unkind, had been frugal in giving dances to him.

Old Taurus was there, snorting and suspicious. Once he grabbed Duncan's elbow. "See here, young man," he growled, "that coat of yours looks darned familiar, and a little large. Could it, by any chance, be one of mine?"

"Yes, sir!" said Duncan, looking Rosamond's father straight in the eye. That was the best way with old Taurus. "My own is in New York. I collected all the other things from friends. I came anyway. And Rosamond . . ."

"I thought so!" Taurus glared at him. "Well, it appears you have courage, and that you keep your wits about you. It should help you get along. Report to me tomorrow morning. We'll talk over that . . . er . . . opening I mentioned."

"Oh, sir . . . I'll tell Rosamond right away."

"You'll do no such thing!" Taurus roared.

But Duncan told her. Rosamond said she had already selected a sweet apartment and an egg-beater, "in case you asked me, you know."

Duncan kissed her and stated he must be very careful not to spill anything on her father's coat . . . and they kissed again.

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Panama's History Dates to Earliest Explorers

The Republic of Panama, divided by the narrow Canal Zone strip, is one of the least known of the nations on the western hemisphere, and yet practically every school child knows of the Panama canal, the great American-built, American-owned waterway connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific.

Panama, the republic, is one of the infants of the New world, both in area and age, yet its history dates back to the time of the earliest European explorers of America.

Columbus cruised in Panamanian bays on his fourth voyage in search of a short cut from Europe to Cathay. Balboa crossed this lean neck of land to discover the Pacific ocean. Later it enjoyed high rank among the leading Spanish colonies because rich men on the west coast of South America preferred to cross it rather than to "double" Cape Horn on their way to Europe.

Panama's real advancement, however, dates from 1903, when the country changed from a department of Colombia to an independent state.

Panama City is on the Pacific side of the canal. The bay is a fisherman's paradise.

Ether in Surgery

Dr. John Collins Warren of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston, first used ether in surgery on October 16, 1846. It is said that this is also the first time that a certain epigram from the French become popular, so that now it is a platitude. The sentence was, "Nothing succeeds like success." Maybe somebody knows what the successful operation was and upon whom it was performed. For it seems to me, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, that there ought to be a monument to the man who first took ether.

Cobblers Had Union in 1648

The labor union apparently had its counterpart back in the middle of the Seventeenth century. In 1648, records show, a "Company of Shoemakers," known as the Boston Guild, was organized, under a charter granted by the Massachusetts Bay Colony. A copy of the charter, appearing in colony records, shows that it was not an attempt for a closed shop but to prevent work being put into families, to protect the public against inferior work and the industry against unfair competition.

Naming New Chemical Elements

The honor of naming an element is customarily given to the discoverer, and there is no fixed rule connecting properties with nomenclature. Helium was named from its occurrence in the sun. Although more recently discovered elements have usually been given names terminating in "ium," the early discovered metallic elements such as mercury, silver, copper, retain their old names.

What is it? THE ELECTRIC HAND—1935's great new advancement in motor car driving.

WANT TO BUY FARM—Must be bargain for cash. Address 1308 West Main Street, Cameron, Texas.

1934
PEACE ON EARTH

A Sincere Greeting

We join in the spirit of the season to send you our Sincere Greetings and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We are not unmindful of your many favors in 1934 and we greatly appreciate your patronage. When you come to celebrate Christmas remember our best wishes are there with you.

We want to serve you again in 1935.

Coward's Garage

Cameron Texas

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New Year
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Greetings

Sincere Good Wishes

For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We remember with grateful appreciation the favors shown us during 1934 and at this season of the year we extend our sincere thanks and wish for each one Happiness at Christmas Time and may the New Year bring you Prosperity and Contentment you so well deserve.

We reflect with much pride the opportunities that came to us to serve so many during 1934 and we count your Good Will and Friendship among our greatest assets and we trust that 1935 affords us the pleasure of serving you again.

Acme Steam Laundry

R. E. SHARPE, Manager Cameron, Texas

Happy New Year to All
1935

Christmas Specials at C. N. GREEN & SON

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

BULK DATES, Cellophane Bags, 2 pounds	19c
WALNUTS, Cellophane Bags, Pound	19c
ALMONDS, Cellophane Bags, Pound	19c
SEEDLESS RAISINS 3 Pounds for	23c
CITRON 4 Ounce Package	9c
ORANGE PEEL 4 Ounce Package	9c
LEMON PEEL 4 Ounce Package	9c
PINEAPPLE 4 Ounces	12c

CHERRIES 4 Ounces	12c
PECANS, New Crop, Large size, pound	15c
SHELLED PECANS New Crop, per pound	65c
TEA—H & H, 1-4 pound in vacuum packed Jar, each	21c
IRISH POTATOES 10 Pounds for	17c
SWEET POTATOES 10 pounds for	25c
BULK BLACK PEPPER Pound	30c
BULK RED PEPPER Pound	35c

COCOANUT, Shredded Pound package	19c
COCOANUT, Fresh Each	7c
BROWN SUGAR Pound Package	6c

TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's 3 cans for	25c
TUNA FISH, Geisha White Meat, per can	25c
OYSTERS, 5-oz. oyster Meat, per can	15c

SHRIMP, 5 3-4 ounce contents, can	15c
MINCE MEAT, Imperial 3 packages for	25c
LA FRANCE FLOUR, Best Flour there is. Money Back Guarantee. 48 Pound Sack For	$1 90

THE BEST FOR LESS

TEXAS BEST, 48 pounds	$1.85
DIXIE. Good Flour, 48 Lbs.	$1.65
CRACKERS, 2 pound box	17c
BULK VANILLA WAFERS, Lb.	17c
CHOCOLATE WAFERS, Bulk, Lb.	25c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 14 ounce cans, 3 for	25c

UNQUESTIONABLY SUPERIOR H AND H Coffee 3 Pound JAR for - 92c

We will pay you 10c for return of empty jar.

(Vacuum Packed)

XMAS Fruits And Vegetables

APPLES, Per dozen	1c
ORANGES, Per dozen	
GRAPE FRUIT, Marsh seedless Good size, each	4c

We have Oranges and Apples by the dozen from 12c to 50c. A wide assortment. See our fruit display.

CELERY, large stalks, each	10c
LETTUCE, nice heads, 2 for	9c

Get our prices on Box Apples and Box Oranges. We save you money by the box.

Xmas Specials

CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, package	27c
FRUIT SALAD, Eveready, No. 3 can for only	27c
PEACHES, Sliced or halves, No. 3 can for only	21c
BACON, Swift Premium, pound box	33c
HAMS, Swift's Premium or Armour Star, Christmas wrapped, pound	22c
BACON, Dexter Sliced, pound package	25c
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, quarts, 50c seller	38c
Heinz Fresh Cucumber Pickles, quarts, only	26c
Paper Napkins, 80 in package	10c
Complete line of Xmas Candies, Chocolate Drops, Chenies, assorted nuts and fruits.	
CRANBERRY SAUCE, Dromedary, ready to serve, 17 ounce can for	15c

Pay Top Prices for Your Produce.
TRADE WITH US AND GET MORE!

C. N. GREEN & SON

Groceries, Hardware, Furniture and Radios
Phones 95 and 106 Cameron

Letters to SANTA CLAUS

From Children of CAMERON

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a pair of boots, a Mickey Mouse watch and a doll.

With love,
Juanita Hagerty.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to see you Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a Buck Rogers helmet and a rocket ship.

Your friend,
Wallace Culpepper.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a horse and a book and candy and a car, and bring the poor little boys and girls some toys too. I saw you down town.

Love,
Roy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a story book, a pair of gloves, a box of handkerchiefs and a pair of boots.

With love,
Evelyn.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, pencil box, candy, doll buggy, doll suitcase, boots, and don't forget the poor children, too.

Love form,
Laureta.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy haven't I? If you thing so I'll tell you what I want, and don't you forget poor children, please. I want a football suit, a Buck Jones Daisy air rifle a microscope set, a pair of boots, a picture show machine, a Treasure Island book.

Love from
Billy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some books, some Lincoln logs, some fruit and candy.

With love,
Eldon.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a football and a cap pistol and plenty of caps. Please bring me a kodak that develops itself and you can print yourself and don't forget the poor children.

From
Charles Eugene Green to
Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll and a book. Please remember the poor children.

Love from,
Doris Ruth Petruy.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball, a Santa Claus doll and 5 pencils and some books, speedy sand toy, candy, a truck, a cardboard doll set, a microscope set and some candy, a pair of house slippers and a pair of house pajamas for Christmas.

With love,
Rebecca Jean Muse.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl in the second grade. Please bring me a doll, a doll buggy and some candy.

With love,
Hattie Mae Braden.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle and a Mickey Mouse watch and a football.

With love,
Reden Norris Alford.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me Toodles the doll, a sewing machine, a cardboard doll set, a painting set, a surprise package, doll buggy, some books, a Santa Claus doll, 5 pencils, Lincoln logs, doll shoes and socks, a doll tub and a ball. Remember the poor children.

With love,
Anita Ruth Knipp.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please Santa bring me a wagon, bicycle, knife and some firecrackers.

With love,
Ray Williford.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of boots, and some socks. Would like a Mickey Mouse watch and a pair of overalls too. Will see you Christmas morning.

With much love,
Mildred Caperton.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would send me a 22 target, but let it be a real good one, and send me a Mickey Mouse watch.

With love,
Reginald Hayes.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a sewing set, a ring, a bracelet and some beads and I will sure thank you for them.

Love from
Helen Lavern Hardwick.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of skates, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves and a doll.

With love,
Bernice Humbles.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me a doll with curley hair, a rubber ball and a pair of socks.

Your friend,
Linda Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a Bible, a pair of house shoes and some candy and nuts.

With love,
Marjorie Kidd.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think it is very nice of you to give us all these things every Christmas. For Christmas I want these things: a big doll, a pair of skates, and a Mickey Mouse watch.

With love,
Dorothy Anne Perrin.

Christmas Air

Every big London marekt has its own special characteristics. One of the most characteristic of all is Leadenhall market, because of its position and the essentially friendly family air about it. During the Christmas season the air is positively festive.

NEW YEAR'S JOY
1935

Season's Greetings

Looking back over the year 1934 I recall with many pleasing memories the friends with whom it was my privilege to work. At this glad season I want to express to each one my appreciation for the patronage you gave Magnolia Products in 1934.

May you be happy at Christmas and the New Year bring you Happiness and Prosperity.

In 1935 I hope to be of service again. I count your Good Will my best asset and may every good thing be your portion.

JESSE BROCK
Agent Magnolia Petroleum Company

1934
YULETIDE CHEER

To The People
Sincere Greetings

To express to the people of Milam County that I am grateful does not adequately tell of the happiness I feel at this glad season of the year over their friendship and confidence and good will.

To the hundreds of personal friends and to all the people I send you this sincere Christmas wish. May you be happy at Christmas time and may the New Year bring you Peace and Prosperity.

It will soon be my privilege to serve the people in the Legislature of Texas. I will always be grateful for the opportunity. Your trust inspires me and I trust I shall be able to justify your confidence. I shall be glad to have suggestions from you and will always take a special delight in receiving your counsel and in serving your interests.

With you this happy Christmas time will be my best wishes.

Geogre Mayo Newton
Representative-Elect Legislature of Texas

Merry Christmas to all!
1934

It
was
Mark
Twain we
think who said
"I have had just lots
of trouble in my life but
most of it never happened."
Things may not be as we desire
right now but they might be a lot
worse! So cheer up, fo Christmas is on
the way and better days are due
in 1934. Heads up
everybody
Merry
Xmas
Happy
New
Year

ANSWERING THE CALL FOR SERVICE
TEXAS LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY
ECONOMICAL QUALITY MERCHANDISE

1934
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Happiness and Good Cheer

We trust these greetings find you happy and the season affording you opportunity to enjoy fully the spirit of the Holidays.

It is the time of the year when men's hearts abound with the spirit of brotherhood and the flame of man's humanity to man burns brightly in all of us.

We trust this good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year finds you at Peace and may good cheer surround you and yours and there with you will be our best thoughts.

The greatest gift is Good Will. To have enjoyed a generous share of your good will in 1934 affords us a pleasing reflection on the months that have come and gone. Again we say, Good Cheer, Good Luck and Happiness and Prosperity.

The Silver Grill
Buffet Service——Private Dining Room
Jack Owings Proprietor
Cameron, Texas